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## CARNIVAL TIME



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The annual Krewe of Nereids Parade will roll this Sunday, Feb. 16 at noon. The Krewe of Kids will host its 41st annual parade this Saturday, Feb. 15, beginning at 11 a.m.

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

It's Carnival time in Hancock County — the Krewe of Kids will celebrate its 41st annual Mardi Gras parade this year beginning at 11 a.m. this Saturday, Feb. 15, and on Sunday, the Krewe of Nereids will celebrate its 53rd annual parade.

This year's Krewe of

Kids grand marshal is Hancock County Chancery Clerk Kendra Ne-caise. The parade will follow its traditional route Saturday, starting in front of Dunbar Village in Bay St. Louis for a toast with the elders there.

The parade was

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## Waveland one step closer to demo of longtime eyesore

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

Last Tuesday, the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen hosted a public hearing for the blighted property, located at 467 Hwy. 90, site of the former Travel Express Inn.

The owner listed is 21 Boutique, LLC, with Roger McGehee, Jr. as registered agent.

Neither the owner nor agent of the owner were present at last week's hearing.

Waveland building official Josh Hayes told the board that he did provide notice to the owner about the public hearing.

"It's an unsafe structure," he said. "Dangerous to life, health, property, and safety of the property and the occupants thereof. There is a possi-



Echo file photo

The old Travel Express Inn on Hwy. 90 in Waveland. ble imminent collapse."

Since the October 2018 hearing on the same property, ownership changed hands from Legendary Enterprises and Acquisitions, LLC of Alabama to 21 Boutique, LLC,

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Photo courtesy of NASA

NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine delivers the State of NASA address from NASA's Stennis Space Center in Mississippi on Feb. 10, 2020.

## The next phase of space exploration will begin in Hancock County

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science, aeronautics and technology work.

NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine on Thursday delivered a "State of NASA address" at Stennis Space Center in Hancock County.

"President Donald Trump's Fiscal Year 2021 budget for NASA is worthy of 21st century exploration and discovery," Bridenstine said. "The president's budget invests more than \$25 billion in NASA to fortify our innovative human space exploration program while maintaining strong support for our agency's full suite of

"The budget proposed represents a 12 percent increase and makes this one of the strongest budgets in NASA history. The reinforced support from the president comes at a critical time as we lay the foundations for landing the first woman and the next man on the South Pole of the Moon by 2024. This budget keeps us firmly on that path."

America's path to space still begins in Hancock County, Mississippi, Bridenstine said, where the 212-foot core

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## BW Schools celebrate PBIS

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

The Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees on Monday recognized several teachers for their roles in the district's newest program, Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS).

Superintendent Dr. Sandra Reed that as a result of this program, the district has reached the "sweet spot of having, especially elementary schools that we're going to talk about tonight, that are just very, very well organized in terms of policies and procedures and have a great feel and climate to them."

"PBIS is not a reward program where we're walking around rewarding kids for behaving appropriately, it's a program where we're starting at the ground and teaching kids how to behave in an appropriate manner and some ways that they, unfortunately, have not always been taught," Reed said.

Nicole Menotti, the district's director of curric-

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# Rotary Club hosts 14th annual Chili Cook-Off



The HL Raymond Properties LLC won both the first place award and People's Choice award last Thursday for the 14th annual Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis Chili/Mac & Cheese Cook-Off.

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

Hundreds of people crowded into the Bay St. Louis Community Hall last Thursday for the 14th annual Bay Rotary Club Chili/Mac & Cheese Cook-Off.

“The Chili/Mac & Cheese Cook-Off gets bigger and better every year,” Bay Rotary Club President Yuki Northington said. “Our co-chairs, Jenny Bell and Dave Mayley, made a great team. When the dust settles, it looks like we should raise at least \$18,000 this year!”

“Every penny goes to support our service projects. This event couldn’t happen without the fabulous support that we receive from the entire community.”

like Willie Nelson, complete with red bandanas and pigtails.

HL Raymond Properties took home both the First Place Chili award and the People’s Choice Award for Best Chili.

The city of Diamond-head team won second place; and the “Viking Horde” — known as the “Bro-chachos” at last year’s event — took home third.

The First Bank team won the Five Alarm Chili Award.

In the Mac & Cheese division, Work Wide won first place; The First Bank won second; and Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre won third.

Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty won first place for Best Booth; the Bay-Waveland Garden Club was the runner-up.



Scenes from the Rotary Chili Cook-Off.

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# Man who was wounded after firing on deputies taken into custody

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A Kiln man who was wounded after shooting at two Hancock County sheriff’s deputies last month has been formally charged in the incident.

“On Feb. 4, Mark McMaster was arrested in Orleans Parish in connection with the officer involved shooting that occurred on Jan. 27 in Kiln,” Hancock Chief Deputy Jeremy Skinner said in a press release Wednesday. “McMaster has been charged with two counts of Aggravated Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer. He



Mark McMaster

ed the home and began shooting in the deputies’ direction.

They returned fire, wounding McMaster in the neck, officers said last month.

McMaster was airlifted to a New Orleans hospital for treatment.

Skinner said at the time that the officer who wounded McMaster would be placed on paid administrative leave and offered counseling before returning to work. The sheriff’s office has not yet publicly identified the officers in the incident.

Since it was an officer-involved shooting, the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation took over the case.

Skinner said there was no further information available as of Tuesday.

# Grand jury clears Hancock deputies involved in fatal 2019 shooting of drug suspect

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

A Hancock County Grand Jury has determined that Hancock County sheriff’s deputies acted properly in an incident last April that left a Bayside Park man dead.

“The grand jury has investigated the shooting of Lawrence Bottoms by officers of the Hancock County Sheriff’s (Office) on April 29, 2019,” according to a report filed in Hancock Circuit Clerk Kendra Necaize’s office on Tuesday.

“After full and deliberate consideration of all the facts and circumstances ...,” the report said, “the grand jury finds no criminal conduct on behalf of the officers involved ... and further finds that their



Lawrence Bottoms

actions were appropriate.”

The incident occurred at around 2:30 p.m. on Monday, April 29, after a sheriff’s Special Response Team attempted to serve a high-risk warrant from Baton Rouge against Bottoms at an elevated duplex on East Neshoba Street, Sheriff Ricky Adam said at the time. Deputies had received a tip that Bottoms may have been selling narcotics at the residence, Adam said.

Deputies first evacuated the family next door, Adam said, before firing tear gas into Bottoms’ residence. A woman exited the residence after the tear gas was administered and she was quickly taken into custody, Adam said. However, he said, when deputies breached the front door, Bottoms jumped out a back window in an attempt to escape.

As deputies pursued Bottoms, Adam said, the suspect turned and pointed a 9mm handgun at them. The officers then shot him and, although deputies administered CPR, he was declared dead at the scene.

After the grand jury examined all the facts of the case, it determined that “no further action is warranted.”



Photo submitted

On January 17, Ms Amy Talbot, of Diamondhead, was awarded a \$1000 P. E. O. Program for Continuing Education grant from P.E.O. Chapter T Diamondhead. Amy is pursuing a dual graduate degree in Public Health Epidemiology and Biostatistics. P.E.O. is an international philanthropic organization that celebrates the advancement of women through scholarships, grants, and loans, and motivates women to achieve their highest aspirations. From left, Amy Talbot ; Mary Craig Murray, Chapter T-PCE Chair.

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Hayes said.

At the time, Darin Vega, a representative for the owner, presented the board with sketches depicting a “retro beach hotel.”

Waveland Mayor Mike Smith said the property has been an “eyesore for a very long time and I’m really glad we’re at this point of removing this structure.”

Hayes asked the board to vote to declare the property a menace to public health and safety.

The board unanimously approved the motion.

In other action:

The board approved two proclamations recognizing Feb. 29 as Rare Disease Day and Feb. 14 as Arbor Day in the city

of Waveland.

Joe, Mindy, and Madison Dobson presented the board with a plaque of appreciation for granting the family’s request to host Taco Fest last July to raise funds for Madison’s medical bills. Madison has Stage One Full Body Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), which caused the eight-year-old to experience episodes of paralysis, shooting nerve pain, and dizziness. Madison received homeopathic treatments in Illinois and is now in remission, Mindy said. She is also participating in gymnastics again. The Dobsons said they have also established the nonprofit organization, Madison’s Miracle. The purpose is to provide funds for children and their families who are seeking alternative medicine, which insurance doesn’t pay for, Mindy said. The family

also asked the board to approve scheduling Taco Fest for July 25, 2020. The proceeds will benefit Madison’s Miracle. The board unanimously approved the request.

The board approved a motion to adopt option two, as recommended by Compton Engineering, to “reject all bids due to a shortfall of funding in the grant for the ADA beach access. The shortfall was roughly \$39,288, which is not budgeted for this year.”

The board also approved a motion authorizing staff to work with Compton Engineering and redo the current plans for the ADA access and include the repairs to the Garfield Ladner Pier in the project scope and possibly combine funds.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

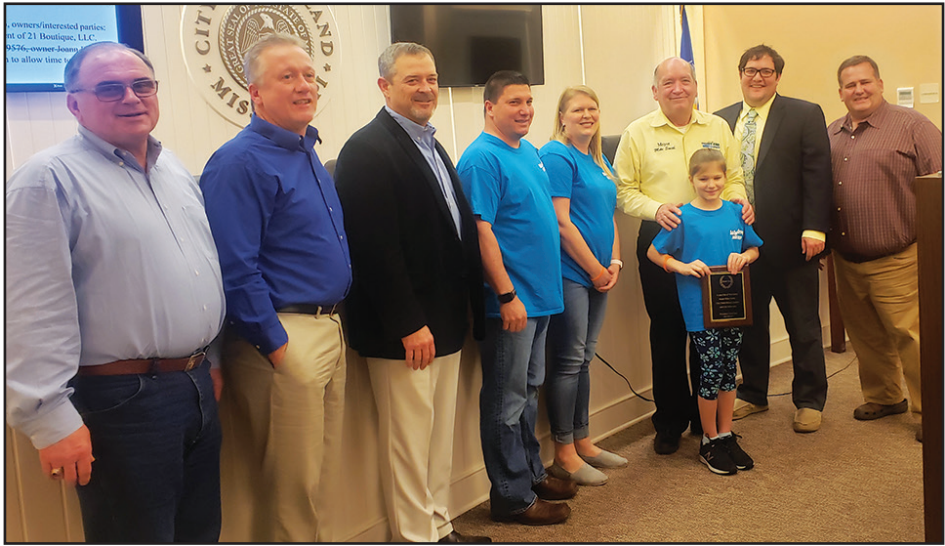


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From left, Waveland aldermen Charls Piazza, Bobby Richardson, Shane La-Fontaine, The Dobson Family, Joe, Mindy, and Madison, Waveland Mayor Mike Smith, Alderman Jeremy Burke, and Waveland City Clerk Mickey Lagasse. Madison presented the board with a plaque in appreciation of the city’s support of Taco Fest and her rare illness. She is now in remission.

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Dr. Kao will begin seeing patients March 3, 2020 at 1009 Benigno Lane, Bay St. Louis, MS. Call our office at 228-467-2555 to schedule an appointment.

Come meet Dr. Kao in person on Jan 22 from 5-7 pm at the Baby Expo at Ochsner Medical Center-Hancock at 149 Drinkwater Drive Bay Saint Louis. There will be many vendors, refreshments and raffles.



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ulum and instruction, said that when she first started, several teachers approached her and told her that she “had to do something about discipline.”

“I got it at every school and every level,” she said. “You can’t discipline the behavior out of the children. Because when I send them home, does that cure the behavior? Probably not.”

Menotti said her former school was one of the first model sites for PBIS in the state.

She said that you can teach a child math and reading, but “we don’t teach them how to behave.”

“So what we’re really teaching them is our expectations, how we expect for you to behave and then we’re rewarding you with praise for doing so. Let’s just be honest, everybody likes

attention, whether it’s positive or negative. It doesn’t matter how you get it, as long as you’re getting attention. What we’ve found is the children that cry out for the most attention, they don’t really care if it’s positive or negative, they just want you to notice them.”

Menotti said there has been a “dramatic drop” in behavior discipline at both the elementary schools. The middle school now has the “lowest behavior referrals in the district,” she added.

“What we see is that we are consistent,” Menotti said. “And what I like about Waveland and North Bay is that the behavior they’ve put in place, the expectations are consistent from Waveland to North Bay, then from North Bay to the middle school, and from the middle school to the high school.”

Menotti said the students are rewarded with “tiger bucks.”

“The whole thing is, we want to improve

behavior so we can improve academics,” Menotti said. “Because if the classroom is not well-run, then the academics are not going to happen.”

Menotti announced that Waveland Elementary and North Bay Elementary have been recognized as PBIS model sites.

“These two teams have done so well with what they’re doing that they’ve already asked them to apply for Tier 2 status,” Menotti said. “We’ve been contacted by the University of Southern Mississippi to come and do some study with us. Also, they’ve asked to start using some of the things they’ve designed in their publications and promotional things that they’re doing.”

Reed said that the PBIS group will refer other schools to visit Waveland and North Bay.

“Every time they come and visit, the receiving school gets

\$500,” Reed said.

In other action:

Reed said that the district is working on a grant to submit to MDE to “possibly implement Pre-K as early as next year.”

“We’re taking our best shot at it,” she said. “We put together a team to write it. We’re going to write it, turn it in and see where we go from there. If we are selected for the grant, then we’re going to come back together and decide, can we really pull this together.”

Reed said that she will alert the STARS program, which is run by the Hancock Human Resource Agency, which currently houses a Pre-K program at Waveland Elementary.

“Because if we do it and start the ball, they will very definitely have to find a new home for their program because we’ll have to have the space,” Reed said.

In a separate matter, Reed said that the district is the recipient of the

Beacon Award, which is awarded to “A” districts; and the Torch Award, which is awarded based on the district’s free and reduced student rate and academic performance of schools. The district will also be recognized as the “only district in the state” to receive both, Reed said.

The board also discussed the possibility of free entry to athletic events for senior citizens. Board attorney Ronnie Artigues said the board would have to adopt a policy, which has to sit in queue for 30 days, and set an age limit. The board agreed to

a 65-year-old age limit and Reed said she would bring back a policy to the next meeting. The board tabled the matter until next month.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 9 at 5:30 p.m.

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At left, Waveland Elementary’s PBIS team and at right, North Bay Elementary’s PBIS team.

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founded in 1979 by Jake and Evelyn Cox Jacobs and the Cox children. It started out as a way to keep the kids busy and get rid of excess Mardi Gras throws, Evelyn’s daughter Kathy Mauf-ray said in 2016, but in 1979, her brother David -- then age 11 -- took it upon himself to go to the city and get a parade permit. That year, the first official “Krewe of Kids” parade was held on Lundi Gras.

The 53rd Annual Krewe of Nereids parade rolls beginning at noon

on Sunday, Feb. 16. The parade will start at the Hancock County Government Annex on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis at 12 noon. and continue west in the east-bound lane, ending at Auderer Boulevard in Waveland.

The Hancock County Tourism Bureau credits the annual parade as the biggest cultural event in Hancock County every year, drawing tens of thousands of visitors and locals alike.

While Queen Doris LIII remains anonymous, Dr. Peter M. Lucore will serve as his Imperial Majesty King Nereus LIII.

Dr. Lucore has been a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for

more than 20 years. He received his undergraduate degree at LSU and his medical degree at Tulane School of Medicine in New Orleans, where he also completed his training in Anesthesiology. He is currently the chief of Anesthesiology at Memorial Hospital in Gulfport.

He ash been married to wife Laure for 26 years, and they have four children.

He said hi is “extremely honored to be named the king of the Krewe of Nereids.”

He will be attended by dukes Timothy Duckworth, Andrew Lucore, Patrick Meyer, Alex Treutel, Peter Venetis and Chase Zimmerman.

Other upcoming Carnival events include:

- Saturday, Feb. 22 1 p.m., Diamondhead - Annual Krewe Of Diamondhead Mardi Gras Parade
- Sunday, Feb. 23 1 p.m., Pass Christian - Annual St. Paul Mardi Gras Parade
- Monday, Feb. 24 5 p.m., Bay St. Louis - Annual Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse “Lundi Gras” Parade
- Tuesday, Feb. 25 - Mardi Gras Day 1 p.m., Bay St. Louis - Krewe of Diamonds Mardi Gras Parade

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state of the Artemis program’s Space Launch System currently rests at the Stennis B-2 test stand.

“We are preparing to achieve pivotal milestones this year in development of the Space Launch System rocket, Orion spacecraft and the Gateway,” Bridenstine said. “These make up the backbone of our Artemis program and are fully supported by this budget.

They constitute our ability to build a sustainable lunar presence and eventually send human missions to Mars.

“We have four RS-25 engines mounted onto the core stage and it is vertical right here at the B2 test stand at Stennis,” Bridenstine said. “This summer, we’re doing a lot of testing on it right now, but this summer, we will see fire and smoke coming out of the bottom of that thing in a big way.”

Bridenstine said NASA’s plan is to launch an unmanned mission to the Moon in 2021, with a manned mission to the Moon in 2024.”



Benfatti Construction just held their official ribbon cutting on Thursday, Jan. 30th at 4 p.m. With 15 years of experience, they offer custom home design and construction. They recently built the Courtyards at Dunbar in Bay St. Louis. They are located at 2107 Nicholson Ave. in Waveland. They will also host Business After Hours on Feb. 20th from 5 - 7 p.m.

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# Opinion

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## One person can make a huge difference

It was Sunday evening and when I should have been preparing for a good night’s sleep, I ended up binging the entire new Netflix docuseries, “The Pharmacist.”

While I was quite sleepy for most of the day Monday, I don’t regret a thing.

The documentary followed the compelling journey of pharmacist Dan Schneider from nearby St. Bernard Parish.

In 1999, his son, Danny Jr., was murdered in New Orleans’ Lower 9th Ward after what appeared to be a drug deal gone wrong.

As would be expected, the small family (Dan, his wife, and daughter) was rocked to the core.

Throughout his retelling of his life after marriage and children, I was reminded of my own family’s vacations, holidays, and such.

Danny Jr. came from a good family. But addiction doesn’t discriminate.

Instead of turning to anger and hatred, Dan channeled his grief and energy into finding his son’s killer. As was relayed in the film, New Orleans law enforcement didn’t seem too concerned with another death in an area riddled with illicit drugs and murder. And the residents of the Lower 9th Ward were wary of speaking the truth to the police for fear of what could happen to their own families.

However, Dan decided to investigate and meticulously document the entire journey with his tape recorder. It’s a gut-wrenching ride. He even recorded some of his conversations he had with himself.

Some reviewers criticized this aspect a little.

I really liked it. It made Dan’s experience more human, realistic, and raw. Who knows what any of us would do if we found ourselves in a situation similar to Dan’s?

But to hear his thoughts and musings made it so much more relatable.

Once he goes back to work at Bradley’s Pharmacy, he notices young adults coming in by the droves to fill prescriptions for OxyContin, a pain medication supplied by Purdue Pharma.



### Staff Column

By Cassandra Favre

## Wicker Bill Outlines Path to 355-Ship Fleet

### New SHIPS Implementation Act Builds Upon Successful Policy

As the world’s premier fighting force, our military depends on a strong Navy to project power abroad, preserve freedom of navigation across the world’s oceans, and deter America’s adversaries. For the past half-century, our Navy’s dominance has been unrivaled. A change in that role could have significant effects on U.S. security, freedom, and prosperity.

That is why in 2017 I introduced and the President signed into law the Securing the Homeland by Increasing our Power on the Seas (SHIPS) Act, which made it the policy of the United States to acquire a 355-ship fleet as soon as practicable. It is a significant leap from today’s 293-ship Navy.

The original SHIPS Act was an important first step in showing the world the U.S. is serious about rebuilding our Navy, but Congress can still do more.

This week I introduced the SHIPS Implementation Act, which provides a strategic plan to help the Navy reach its 355-ship goal. The legislation also defines



### From the Senate

By Sen. Roger Wicker

concrete steps to improve the Navy’s ship acquisition process and provide stability for our nation’s shipbuilders.

We Need a Bigger Fleet

The Navy’s 355-ship goal is not an arbitrary number. The figure is the direct result of a Navy-wide “force structure assessment” from 2016, which solicited input from all regional commands about their current and projected needs. Navy planners translated these requests into the ideal mix of ships and other equipment the Navy would need in the future.

This force structure assessment was revealing. It recognized what

has been obvious to defense officials and members of Congress for some time. While America was cutting defense spending under previous administrations, adversaries like China, Russia, and even Iran have been quietly building their own military capabilities. For example, the Navy estimates the size of China’s Navy will reach 400 ships by 2025.

The goal of these nations is to upset the U.S.-led balance of power. If our nation wants to maintain the ability to counter or deter aggression by these foreign forces, then we will have to get serious about supporting a larger and more capable fleet, in spite of flat budgets, increasing costs, and competing priorities.

How We Get to 355

Even with a reinvigorated effort by the Trump administration over the last three years, the shipbuilding budget still falls between \$4 and \$5 billion short per year. My SHIPS Implementation Act is designed to empower our Navy to reach its 355-ship fleet goal by authoriz-

ing specific vessels and by authorizing the use of multiple cost-saving measures.

These steps would reassure our shipbuilders that the U.S. is committed to rebuilding the Navy. Our shipyards in Mississippi, as well as those in New England, Wisconsin, and California, rely on a stable rate of production to hire, train, and invest in their employees. This legislation would provide them the certainty they need.

The bill would also ensure that the Navy is devoting adequate time and resources to develop the cutting-edge technologies that our newest vessels will need at sea. All of these measures together would help to lower costs and free up more resources for shipbuilding within an already tight Navy budget.

These new ships will help the U.S. achieve its commitment to reaching 355 ships, while also supporting the workforce that will be necessary to build our future fleet. I am committed to ensuring our Navy remains the envy of the world.



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It is not news to anyone in Mississippi that last year our fisheries industries on the coast faced significant hardships. For the first time in the Bonnet Carré Spillway’s 88-year operational history, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the Mississippi River Commission (MRC) opened the spillway twice in the same year, releasing floodwaters through Lake Pontchartrain and into the Mississippi Sound for an unprecedented total of 118 days.

Mississippi’s coast is a sportsman’s paradise, home to a thriving seafood industry. As the representative for Mississippi’s Fourth Congressional District, I am working on flood control management for south Mississippi to better safeguard our natural resources, ensuring Mississippi maintains its vital seafood and recreational tourism industries. I have requested that the



### Guest Column

By Congressman Steven Palazzo

MRC, who makes policy recommendations concerning work on flood control for the Mississippi River, must undertake a comprehensive study of the current project flood design in light of modern technologies and new flood standards. The project flood design currently utilized by the Commission was first developed in 1956 and has received limited review since. The Commission must operate with flood control measures based on updated technology

and current data to avoid irreparable damage and better understand the long-term downstream effects of spillways. Additionally, I have called on USACE to conduct an independent study of the Mississippi Sound marine ecosystem. We must create an environmental mitigation plan to prevent flood control measures from negatively impacting downstream marine environments and to lessen the impact of future spillway openings.

I have supported Mississippi’s request for a fisheries disaster declaration that stemmed from the long term opening of the Bonnet Carré Spillway and commended President Trump’s Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross for approving the disaster request for Mississippi. With this approval, we have initiated the process to access the \$165 million appropriated for fishery disaster assistance. These funds

will aid the Gulf Coast through this time of financial hardship and assist our community in rebuilding. Most recently, I introduced the Fishery Failures: Urgently Needed Disaster Declarations Act (FUNDD Act), which consolidates specific fishery disaster requirements currently in statute, and most importantly, ensures timelines for different parts of the process. This legislation will establish transparency and an understanding of where a community’s request stands in a determination process.

I am working hard to defend and strengthen Mississippi’s fishing industry by ensuring our needs are heard within the MRC. Currently, Mississippians, whose livelihoods depend on coastal ecosystems, do not have a voice in MRC actions that directly impact their lives. That

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

I HATE THIS TIME OF YEAR. THE HOLIDAYS ARE ALL OVER WITH.

THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO LOOK FORWARD TO.

I SUPPOSE THERE IS VALENTINE'S DAY.

ALTHOUGH I'M PRETTY SURE THAT IS RESERVED ONLY FOR BOYFRIENDS.

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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN, TOMMY...

YEP, THE CATS ARE SHEDDING.

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R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

CLEAN YOUR ROOM

WASH THE DISHES

SWEEP THE PORCH

WHAT TH' HECK KIND'A VALENTINE IS THIS?!!

GAG GIFT. I GAVE HER A BOX OF CHORECLATES.

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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

I'M GOING TO DONATE MY BODY TO SCIENCE.

SCIENCE FICTION?

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Popeye

WHY DUZ YA HAFTA FLIRT WIT BRUTUS?

I DON'T FLIRT!

I'M JUST BEING KIND TO HIM!

Y'KNOWS I'M RIGHT 'N YER WRONG!

OH, POPEYE, DON'T BE SO OBSCURATE!

SLAM!

AHOY, WIMPY!

WOT TH' DUZ 'OBSCURIT' MEAN?

CALLOUS, HEARTLESS, STUBBORN

OH YEAH?!

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

DO YOU CALL THIS HEALTHY? THE FOOD YOU'RE SELECTING HAS A LONGER SHELF LIFE THAN ITS PACKAGING.

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LAFF-A-DAY

"Remember that awful dinner the Shipleys had us over for? This stuff would make a wonderful revenge."

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Inward

WORNING

Brutal

VAEGAS

Charm

ELFTART

Beg

VOLGER

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"If it'll keep us from having

five times a week — buy it!"

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Docket entry

5 Heidi's range

9 One's years

12 Greatly

13 Inquisitive

14 Present

15 Madison's place

17 Exist

18 Ardor

19 Cuts into cubes

21 Extra

24 Rover's friend

25 Difficult

26 Hawk trainer

30 Carte lead-in

31 Eliot's Marner

32 Rotation duration

33 Outwardly curved on both sides

35 Bouquet holder

36 Reed instrument

37 Essential points

38 Prenatal test, for short

40 — morgana

42 Island neckwear

43 Grayish metallic element

48 A Gershwin

49 Author Hunter

50 Medicinal

amount

51 X rating?

52 Force measure

53 Unseen hitch

1 Crow's call

2 Clay, now

3 "Help!"

4 Left an impression

5 Actress Paquin

6 Missing

7 Omega precursor

8 Municipal magistrates

9 Huge snakes

10 Bush opponent

11 Rams fans?

16 U.K. ref. bk.

20 Altar affirmative

21 Moby-Dick's pursuer

22 "The Persistence of Memory" painter

23 Severe

24 Linen source

26 Basketball team

27 Brewery product

28 Right on the map?

29 Deli loaves

31 Took a nap

34 Japanese sash

35 Food

37 Classic muscle car

38 Settled down

39 embellished

40 Drescher or Lebowitz

41 Zits

44 Poison —

45 Charged bit

46 Portion of N.A.

47 "Family Guy" daughter

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate

♦♦ Challenging

♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which is the least-populated continent?

2. GEOLOGY: What metal is produced by refining the ore bauxite?

3. EXPLORERS: Where was explorer Marco Polo born?

4. ART: Which popular American artist referred to himself as "Painter of Light"?

5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the pH value of pure water?

6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of leopards called?

7. LITERATURE: What was the birth name of author Toni Morrison (a pseudonym)?

8. MOVIES: In which James Bond movie is the character of Jaws introduced?

9. HISTORY: Which country was home to the Contras guerilla force in the 1980s?

10. LANGUAGE: What is a true?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

BON VOYAGE

BON VOYAGE

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

1. Arm is added.

2. Birdhouse is higher.

3. Sign is moved.

4. Downspout is added.

5. Glasses are removed.

6. Fence is broken.

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Antarctica

2. Aluminum

3. Venice, Italy

4. Thomas Kinkade

5. 7

6. A leap

7. Chloe Ardelia Wofford

8. "The Spy Who Loved Me"

9. Nicaragua

10. A fight between three people

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: W equals D

VOG SQQMVEP IJT WRBRWGW RMVC

VIC AJEVT, TC R TQAACTG VOGP

XRNOV EGMJXG RV SKGJBG KJMW.

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SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Ingrown;

2. Savage;

3. Flatter;

4. Grovel

Leftovers

King Crossword

Answers

7 3 1 4 2 6 9 8

2 8 2 5 7 3 4 1

6 5 4 3 1 6 2 7

8 3 7 4 8 1 5 2

2 1 6 9 3 5 7 4

4 7 5 1 6 2 2 6

3 8 6 3 8

5 4 6 2 8 3 6 1

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3 8 7 6 1 4 2 5

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

3 8 7 6 1 4 2 5

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# Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

**ECHO STAFF REPORT**

Starson A. Singleton, 20, burglary, hold for other agency

Devon J. Duffy, 24, contempt failure to appear

Erica M. Stojic, 30, contempt failure to appear x 2

Elizabeth A. Thomas, 30, contempt failure to appear

Andre J. Barbazon, 26, contempt failure to appear x 5

Mariah L. Pitalo, 34, felony possession of controlled substance, contempt of court failure to appear x 3

Teresa N. Bryant, 33, contempt of court failure to appear, probation violation

Kent J. Peterson, 29, disorderly conduct

Grant A. Wilkerson, 35, back for court/court order

Jonathon A. Lege, 34, felony possession of controlled substance

Andy Le, 23, hold for other agency

Jared A. Parks, 24, credit card fraudulent use with internet to obtain money, etc.

Jacquelyn R. Necaise, 44, contempt of court failure to appear x 2

Lance D. Davis, 30, controlled substance to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense

Chiquita S. Vaughn, 45, contempt of court failure to appear x 2

Sarah E. Walley, 37, possession/transfer of controlled substance in a correctional facility, felony possession of controlled substance

Tara L. Bond, 28, contempt failure to appear

Wayne E. Watkins, 63, fraud innkeeper-all other offenses

Miguel S. Garcia, 25, contempt failure to appear

Jennifer M. Jackson, 28, contempt of court failure to appear x 2

Candy L. Bennett, 48, contempt failure to appear

Aaron J. Brown, 40, contempt failure to appear

Timothy M. Carter Jr., 35, contempt failure to appear, profane and indecent language over telephone

Eugene G. Toler, 20, shoplifting

Steven E. Karbowski, 62, DUI: first offense

Heidi C. Warner, 47, simple domestic violence; simple assault

Joshua D. Harvey, 20, contempt of court failure to appear

Rodney C. Navarre, 36, trespassing

Michael S. Whitaker, 33, contempt of court failure to appear

Kenny C. Vinson, 43, simple domestic violence; simple assault

David M. Hudson, 61, back for court/court order

Mark A. McMaster, 48, assault: aggravated-manifesting extreme indifference to human life (law enforcement officer) x 2

Jason C. Goldsmith, 41, controlled substance to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 3, eluding law officer, no insurance, careless driving

Steven A. Brown, 49, simple assault

Carlie B. Israel, 41, contempt of court failure to appear

Abram J. Crowe, 43, contempt of court failure to appear

Akeem R. McPherson, 24, probation violation, no insurance, disorderly conduct, no drivers license, no tag, possession

of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle, contempt failure to appear

Dawn M. Logan, 53, simple domestic violence simple assault

Sidney G. Cantelli, III, contempt of court failure to appear

Robert W. Fisher, 40, possession of paraphernalia, driving with suspended or revoked license, possession of meth (1-30 grams)

Christopher E. Sprouse, 22, contempt of court failure to appear, possession of paraphernalia, simple assault causing bodily injury, felony possession of controlled substance x 2

Lane D. Bounds, 34, contempt of court failure to appear, shoplifting (bench warrant), misdemeanor possession of controlled substance (bench warrant)

Christian R. Fugate, 19, shoplifting

Victoria A. Harper, 20, shoplifting

Frankie J. Ladner, 53, contempt of court failure to appear

Rebecca A. Cox, 34, malicious mischief, trespassing, contempt of court failure to appear

Matthew S. Fayard, 36, contempt of court failure to appear

Timothy G. Pearson, 33, weekender authority to sentence misd to imprisonment on weekends or other nonworking hours

Shi Shi M. Pope, 23, shoplifting felony

Janay B. Ward, 21, shoplifting

Dajanae K. Durden, 18, shoplifting

Jeremy D. Wooley, 37, simple domestic violence simple assault

Danny W. Page, Jr., 34, back for court/court order, contempt of court failure to appear x 2

Eugene M. Butler, Jr., 47, back for court/court order

Gerdis N. Seals, 24, felony possession of controlled substance

Jesse A. Wyatt, 44, trespassing

Kirsten M. Ashley, 27, DUI: other substance, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle

Charles Nieves, 55, DUI: first offense

Lloyd J. Dubose, 43, malicious mischief, trespassing, disorderly conduct

Veronica P. Hill, 21, contempt of court failure to appear

Dakota S. Bernos, 21, contempt of court failure to appear x 3

Christian D. Averett, Jr., 21, burglary, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

Dustin Savage, 28, petit larceny

Kodie L. Bounds, 32, contempt of court failure to appear

Jennifer L. Pepper, 37, contempt of court failure to appear x 2, tampering with physical evidence

Robert K. Hanson, Jr., 39, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Prather J. Fitch, 58, contempt of court failure to appear

Kendrell A. Perkins, 24, disorderly conduct, resisting/obstructing arrest, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle, driving with suspended or revoked license, eluding law officer, no tag, contempt of court failure to appear x 3

Courtney N. Beckham, 34, contempt of court failure to appear x 2

Derek M. Wilkinson, 36, contempt of court failure to appear

Julie A. Kennedy, 43, DUI: first offense, contempt failure to appear

D'Ontrell D. Harrington, 23, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

## The Nereids Parade will roll at noon on Feb. 16: Public Notice from the city of Waveland

SEA COAST ECHO

There will be no parking of vehicles, trailers, or recreational vehicles before Noon Saturday afternoon, February 15, 2020 Any vehicle parked on the right-of-way at any time that obstructs the view of traffic for cars going into our or out of businesses will be towed.

There will be no marking or reserving parking areas along the

parade route with tape, rope or other means of “marking a spot”. Underage consumption of alcohol will not be tolerated, there will be plain clothes Officers enforcing the law.

There will be no sale of silly string &/or Snap and Pops on the parade route.

There will be no skateboards, hover boards, skates, scooters, bicycles or any unauthorized modes of transportation, including motorized forms of the items mentioned above, on the parade route.

Anyone of these will be removed from the parade route.

There will be no reptiles or pets of any kind allowed on the parade route

There will be no glass containers on the parade route

Please be courteous and use the trash containers provided along the parade route.

### • DIFFERENCE

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I don't want to ruin the whole series for those who are interested in watching, but basically, Dan began investigating Dr. Jacqueline Cleggett, a doctor in New Orleans East, who was essentially running a “pill mill,” taking cash for prescriptions such as OxyContin, Soma, and Xanax.

At the time, what Dan didn't know, was that this was just the beginning of the opioid crisis.

With the help of Dan's meticulous record keeping and dogged pursuit of justice, Cleggett's license was suspended.

Dan was a man who didn't want any one else to suffer the same fate as his son, nor any parent to suffer like he and his wife are.

He wanted to try and save lives to honor Danny Jr.'s memory.

In doing so, he also shed light on what has

become known as the nation's opioid crisis and the dishonorable and greedy intentions of pharmaceutical companies, who refused to admit their culpability in the crisis.

As the crackdown on prescription opioids became more severe, this, sadly, gave way to the heroin epidemic, and now the fentanyl epidemic.

Once addicts lost access to prescription pain killers, they turned to the streets to find the drugs that would satisfy their addictions.

Several former addicts were also interviewed for the series and their stories are so heart-breaking.

I think that having an addiction to a proven addictive substance is not a crime. Now, some of the actions taken to obtain said fix, are often criminal, yes.

It seems to me, and granted I'm no law enforcement official, medical professional or the like, but it seems like

prosecuting the addiction, rather than treating it, isn't doing too much good.

Almost every state filed a lawsuit against Purdue Pharma for its role in the opioid crisis. The company eventually filed for bankruptcy.

I wish I had the answers to the drug problems that plague the world.

Going after the large dealers is a hefty task and, more often than not, there is another right behind ready to take over the reins. Same goes for large pharmaceutical companies.

I think if we focused a lot more efforts on treating addiction, rather than looking down on those who suffer with addictions, we might have fewer addicts and thereby less demand for drugs.

I don't believe these people set out to become addicts. I think they believe that they can stop at any time. But that is not the case when something dangerously addictive

gets a hold of a person.

It's not always easy for smokers to quit smoking, alcoholics to quit drinking, or for people to give up something as addictive as the sugar and caffeine found in most drinks, for example, soft drinks.

I'm glad the filmmakers made this documentary about Dan.

He is the definition of a true hero. Every community needs a watchdog as passionate as Dan.

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### • WATERS

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must change. Through directive language that I included in recent appropriations legislation, the USACE must work with a fisheries expert regarding decisions made by the MRC. This will give south Mississippi a stronger voice at the table when future decisions are made regarding spillway activities.

My work does not end there. I will

continue to work with the Mississippi congressional delegation, government agencies, and President Trump's administration to further these initiatives to help the Mississippi Gulf Coast and other coastal communities that face similar hardships, through no fault of their own.

Congressman Steven Palazzo (MS-4) serves south Mississippi through the House Appropriations Committee's Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and Science as well as the Homeland Security Subcommittee.

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Homestead Exemption Applications Accepted

Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from **January 2, 2020 through April 1, 2020**, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2020** to qualify for homestead exemption. The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

A) Warranty deed

B) Cost of property

C) Down payment amount

D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County.

(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)

E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required

F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required

G) Is any part of the property rented

You must re-file your homestead exemption application if

A) You became over 65 on or before January 1, 2020

B) You became 100% disabled service Connected veteran on or before January 1, 2020

C) You acquired a new residence

D) You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead

E) Your marital status changed (divorced, widowed, separated, etc.)

If you have any questions please call

228-467-5727

Jimmie Ladner, Jr. • Tax Assessor/Collector Hancock County



# Obituaries

HAROLD ALLEN HAMRICK  
WARREN SCOTT HAUN, SR.  
MICHAEL SIMPKINS, SR.

HAROLD ALLEN HAMRICK

Harold Allen Hamrick, 72, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Sunday, February 9, 2020 in New Orleans, LA. Harry was a Veteran of the United States Army. He worked off shore many years and was a co-owner of the Bayou LaCroix Marina “The Cave” for 25 years.

He was a wonderful and loving life companion, father, brother and uncle who will be sadly missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Opal and Alton Hamrick; three brothers, Loren Hamrick, Dennis Hamrick and Lester Hamrick and sister, Anita Schaffer. He is survived by his fami-

ly life companion of 38 years, Rita Necaise; son, Kirk Necaise (Stevee); granddaughter, Taylor Thames; two brothers, Charlie Hamrick and Jimmy Hamrick (Jane) and numerous nieces and nephews. A private service will be held at a later date. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

WARREN SCOTT HAUN, SR.

Warren Scott Haun, Sr, 93, valiantly fulfilled this life surrounded by loving family at his home in North Little Rock, AR, on February 5, 2020. Warren was born on December 5, 1926, in Little Rock, AR, to Walter Reid Haun and Minnie Pearl Powell Haun. He is predeceased by both Parents, Brother, Walter Bruce Haun, Daughter Melissa Ann Haun, and his first Wife of 41 years, Patsy Jean Koon Haun. A graduate of Central High School in Memphis, TN, Warren served as an ROTC Cadet. Upon graduation, he was accepted into the V-12 Navy College Training Program and sent to Duke University in Durham, NC, where he graduated with a BSME, BSNS in 1947. He often quipped he “attended Duke the year they invented the incline plane..!” His degree ultimately led to a career in the oil/off-shore drilling industry with extended affiliations with Monsanto, O.D.E.C.O. & Murphy Oil, retiring as a Vice President. Respected and admired by crew and associates alike, he traveled extensively from the oil fields of Texas/Mississippi, to the North Sea in Norway. His drilling expertise has been included in industry print and sought beyond his retirement as a consultant. His legacy of



patience, love of family, a rapier wit and high integrity will be treasured by his surviving family members: Wife of 21 years, Martha Claire Koon Haun, North Little Rock, AR, Son, Warren Scott Haun, Jr, Danville, KY, Daughter, Martha Jane Haun Nugent (Honorable James A.) Keller, TX, Grandson, Captain James Edward Barr (Drew), Burke, VA, Granddaughter, Dr. Julia Scott Nugent Buckelew (Josh) McKinney, TX, Granddaughter Jessica Claire Boggio, New Orleans, LA, Great Grandson, John Evert Barr, and Great Granddaughter, Grace Margaret Barr, Burke, VA, Son, John Robert “Jay” Wedaman, III (Laura), North Little Rock, AR, Daughter, Carrie Alece Wedaman Skinner (Jason), Memphis, TN, Granddaughters Moriah Claire Wedaman and Helen Renee Wedaman, North Little Rock, AR, Grandson, Ethan Michael Band and Granddaughter Madison Marie Skinner, Memphis, TN, Nieces Christina Haun-Hurd, Savannah, GA, Meredith Haun Carter (Nathan), Jasper,

GA, and Laura Craig Doyle (Brian), Memphis, TN, Great Niece, Amanda Hutson, Atlanta, GA, Cousin, Bill Cotham, Scott, AR, Nephews, Neil Cotham (Maggie) Rogers, AR, Jamie Koon, Nashville, TN, Jerry Koon, Louisville, MS, and Brother-in-law Kenneth Koon (Tibby) Louisville, MS. Renowned for his “Mr. Fix-It” talents, he generously volunteered in multiple organizations throughout his life, including Le Petit Theatre du Vieux Carre, New Orleans, LA, Bay St. Louis Little Theater, Bay St Louis, MS, and the North Little Rock Mayor’s Youth Council, North Little Rock, AR. Warren enjoyed memberships in the Model A Car Club of America & O.D.E.C.O. Retirees Club. He was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church. Special thanks to beloved Caregivers Emily Sauer, Jackie Clark, George Howard, Greg Fudge, St. Luke’s Respite Care Staff and Lalia Zakrzewski, Director. Family Visitation will be held Saturday, February 15, 2020, 10:30 AM at North Little Rock First United Methodist Church, 6701 John F. Kennedy Blvd. North Little Rock, AR 72116. A Celebration of Life will follow at 11:30 AM. Roller-Owen Funeral Home in, charge [www.rollerfuneralhomes.com/owen](http://www.rollerfuneralhomes.com/owen).

MICHAEL SIMPKINS, SR.

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death...”  
Rev. 21:4  
Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Church of the Living God Resurrection at 11:00 a.m. Reverend Roderick Washington, pastor of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, will officiate at the service. Rev. Joel Wallace is the Pastor.

Michael Simpkins, Sr., 64, of Waveland, MS, was born March 2, 1955, to the late Ethel Bell Harrington Simpkins and Roland Simpkins.

He was baptized and accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age at Mount Chapel Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Hosie Parker. He went to Bay High School in Bay St. Louis, MS. He attended Pearl River Community College where he graduated and received his Certification in Welding. Later, He joined Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Dr. Lee E. Morris, Sr. He has remained a faithful member, currently serving under the leadership of Pastor Roderick Washington. Michael served faithfully as the Maintenance Man of the church, ensuring that the lawn was cut in a timely manner and making any needed repairs.

On June 25, 1982, Michael Simpkins, Sr. united in holy matrimony with Cynthia Simpkins; to this union two children were born. His employment includes working for many years for the City of Waveland, as well as Dillman’s Roofing, Tillman’s Construction, 25 years for Gulf Coast Pre-Stress, and different ship yards in Louisiana. He

enjoyed fishing, working outdoors, grilling, race tracking, sitting around the campfire, and spending time with his grandchildren, family, friends, and helping others.

Michael Simpkins, Sr. ended this life peacefully on January 31, 2020 at his home. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ethel Bell Harrington Simpkins and Roland Simpkins.

Mike leaves to cherish his loving memories: his devoted wife of 37 plus years, Cynthia Simpkins; two children, Michael, Jr. (Amber) Simpkins, of D’Iberville, Jeremy Simpkins, of Waveland; three sisters, Elizabeth Simpkins of Waveland, Deneen Terry, and Ann Simpkins, of St. Paul, MN; one brother, James Simpkins, of Waveland; seven grandchildren, Joshua, Dominic, Amiyah, Elezia, Kylie, Xavier, and Arianna; four Godchildren, LaToya Mercier, Crystal Singleton, Tiffany Brown, and Jamaal Terry; he will be truly missed by his three sisters-in-law, Linda Williams, Angela Daniels, and Robin McCants, all of Pensacola, FL, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Visitation will be one hour prior to service time at the church. Interment will be in the Waveland Cemetery. Entrusted to Brown’s Funeral Home.



# Hancock Democrats Precinct Caucuses

SEA COAST ECHO

In Hancock County, there is a 24-member County Committee led by County Chairman Bruce Northridge which is responsible for the conduct of Democratic Party Primary Elections in the county. Every 4 years, these Committee members are chosen by Hancock County voters who consider themselves to be members of the Mississippi Democratic Party. Keep in mind that when we register to vote [with the MS Secretary of State’s Office], we don’t register by Party. So Registered voters who wish to participate in the election of these County Committee members are required to register with the Mississippi Democratic Party.

The process for doing that – registering with the Party -- begins with Precinct caucuses which will be held on Saturday, February 15th at 10am. Instructions for participating will be posted on the door of your polling place. Anyone who wishes to participate in person is encouraged to attend the polling places listed below where trained staff will lead the caucus proceedings.

Those who cannot participate in person are encouraged to call 228-242-4986 between 9-12 on that Saturday, or email [HancockCoMSDemocrats@gmail.com](mailto:HancockCoMSDemocrats@gmail.com)

This short (1-2 hours) neighborhood gathering on February 15th is a chance to meet your neighbors who are Democrats, to discuss the upcoming Primary election on March 10th, to choose your neighborhood’s representative to the County Convention at the Courthouse on March 14th, and to provide input to the State Party Platform that will serve as a guide for Democratic elected officials over the next four years.

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- City Hall Senior Citizens Center
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- North Bay West Bay Library
- Courthouse Bay Library
- Garden Isle Bay Library
- Edwardsville

- Bay Library
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- Diamondhead West Diamondhead Community Center (Card Room)
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# How Good Were the Good Old Days?

BY LINDA BIGLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

While trying to clear some of my cookbooks from my horde, I came across an interesting publication. It is called Picayune Creole Cookbook and was first published in 1901. Since I am easily distracted, I ceased purging my cookbooks and thoroughly examined this text. Some of recipes are unique to that time period, and some of the measurements and instructions are ambiguous. My Grandma Malet constantly prepared delicious meals for her extended family without ever using a cookbook. Her Sunday dinners were epic and would rival the dishes of most celebrity chefs. She provided authentic Creole cuisine at almost every meal. She would tell me stories of her childhood when she went shopping for her mother at the French

Market to buy a half a nickel of beans and a half a nickel of rice with a ham bone or a piece of pickle meat thrown in as lagniappe. A picayune was two and a half cents, or a half a nickel. Let us now take a walk into the past and see what was cooking then. These Creole delicacies contain a few ingredients which are notably uncommon to most home cooks in the twenty-first century. We are going to begin with that old favorite, jellied tongue. The list of ingredients calls for Sherry while the instructions say white wine. Note that all of the spelling and grammar contained in the recipes come directly from the cookbook. The spell and grammar check on my computer hate these instructions. **JELLIED TONGUE**  
**LANGUE DE BOEUF EN GLEE**  
1 beef tongue  
2 calf's feet  
4 pints of strong con-

sommé  
1 glass of Sherry wine  
Spices  
Par boil the tongue and calf's feet. Then take out of the hot water and skin and clean the tongue well, and take the bones out of the calf's feet. Mince two onions very fine, and fry them in a tablespoon of butter. Let them brown, and lay on these the well-seasoned tongue and calf's feet. Let them simmer ten minutes, and then add a pint of consommé, and five minutes after, one glass of White wine. Let these smother, keeping well covered, for an hour and a half. Then take the tongue out, and let the calf's feet cook and reduce a half hour longer. Put all into a bowl or dish, and let it cool. You will have a delicious jelly. This next recipe is less time consuming, but it is not clear on the weight of the fish or which herbs to include in the bouquet garni.

**FISH SOUP**  
**BOUILLON DE POISSON**  
6 slices of fish of almost any variety  
4 onions chopped fine  
6 tomatoes, chopped fine  
1 herb bouquet  
Sprig of parsley  
1 glass white wine  
4 tablespoons salad oil  
4 tablespoons flour  
3 pints of water  
Chop the onions and fry them in the salad oil. Cut the tomatoes fine, add onions, and put in all other ingredients, except the fish, adding the flour to make a good roux. When brown add the water, and after it has boiled about a half hour, add the slices of fish. When they are firm remove the herb bouquet, add cayenne pepper, and salt and pepper to taste, and serve the fish in a tureen, pouring it over crusts of dried toast. This next recipe is short and a slight bet confusing on the amounts

and temperature of the lard. In addition, I do not have the slightest idea of what an entremet is. **RICE FRITTERS**  
**BEIGNETS DE RIZ**  
Take the left-over rice and mash fine. If you have only a cupful, take three eggs, half a cup of flour, one teaspoon yeast powder, and sugar to taste, and beat all into a light, thick batter. Cook by dropping a spoonful at a time into boiling lard. This is a sweet entremet, as also an excellent breakfast dish. This next recipe confused me to no end. I have no idea how one keeps the cheese from melting into the fire, bursting into flames, and burning down the house. I do not recommend trying this at home or around small children and pets. **TOASTED CHEESE**  
**FROMAGE CUR CANAPES**  
One half pound cheese  
6 slices of bread  
Salt and cayenne to taste

Toast the bread nicely and butter it. Cut the cheese into very thin slices and hold to the fire, letting it toast nicely, first on one side and then on the other. Lay this on the buttered toast and serve hot. This is a very nice delicacy for breakfast, or for an evening in the winter when seated around the home fire. Now I know why my grandmother never used a cookbook. I was going to throw in a recipe for turtle soup, but it involved catching, killing and butchering a hundred and fifty-pound alligator turtle. Plus, the instructions were three pages long. I hope you enjoyed this look back into the past of cooking and are thankful that Betty Crocker came on the scene before you chopped your first onion. Linda is a contributing writer for the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at lbigler67@gmail.com.

## The Community CALENDAR

**FEBRUARY 13**  
• The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will meet on Thursday, February 13, at 10:am at Christ Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall, 912 South Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis. There will be a program on registration of Live Oaks trees in the community. Coffee Social starts at 9:30 am and meeting at 10:00. Garden Club meetings are open to the public and guests are always welcome.

**FEBRUARY 14**  
• The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will host an Arbor Day celebration at Waveland's Town Green, located on Coleman Avenue on Friday, Feb. 14 at 10 a.m. with the planting of an oak tree. The public is invited.



**FEBRUARY 15**  
• Who will win the key to the room? That's the buzz around Holy Trinity Catholic School (HTCS) in Bay St. Louis these days. Holy Trinity will launch its fundraising event, Coastal Charm, on Saturday, February 15, 2020, featuring "The Room." According to HTCS PTO President Julie Holmes, "The Room," valued at more than \$10,000, will be furnished exclusively by businesses along the Gulf Coast with furniture and accessories fitting the Coastal Charm theme. Raffle tickets are \$100 and only 150 will be available for purchase. One lucky winner will be drawn the night of the event. The Coastal Charm event will also host live music, a silent auction, beverages and food. The event will be held from 7-11 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center on Beach Boulevard in Bay

St. Louis. Holmes adds, "This is a Coast-wide event so we are encouraging participation with all of our Coast communities." Room raffle tickets and event admission tickets can be purchased on the school website <https://www.holytrinitycatholic.net> or by calling the school office at 228-467-5158. Holy Trinity Catholic School, an elementary school located in Bay St. Louis, is committed to teaching and modeling Catholic Christian morals and values in a safe, caring and respectful environment that supports academic excellence and fosters a love of learning. • The Krewe of Kids has scheduled its 41st annual Mardi Gras parade for Saturday, Feb. 15, beginning at 11 a.m. in Bay St. Louis. The parade will line up across Dunbar Avenue from Dunbar Village, before proceeding to the retirement home to salute the residents, then proceed on its usual route. The krewe is currently seeking its 2020 king and queen. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 are eligible. Their names and contact information can be sent to Lisa Cowand at 1005 Dunbar Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Must be in before Feb. 3. • Join us for a Blues & BBQ Brunch at the 100 Men Hall on Saturday, February 15, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., starring blues guitarist and vocalist Tommie "T-Bone" Pruitt. The Blues brunch is sponsored by INFINITI of Southern Mississippi. Murky Waters will dish up its award winning dry-rub Mississippi BBQ. The 100 Men Hall is excited to welcome to its historic stage T-Bone, who has played Mississippi blues for over 60 years. In 2010, T-Bone's contributions to the history of Mississippi Blues were memorial-

ized when his name was added to a Mississippi Blues Trail marker in Laurel, MS. Murky Waters has been named the best barbecue on the Coast by the Sun Herald since 2015 and will be serving up their prized BBQ for purchase. Sponsoring the Blues & BBQ Brunch is D'Iberville-based INFINITI of South Mississippi. The 100 Men Hall is excited to have INFINITI as a partner. INFINITI has all of the exciting and stylish options you want for the best in luxury cars. 100 Men Hall is located at 303 Union Street, Bay St. Louis. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. <https://the100menhall.com/products/infiniti-s-blues-bbq-brunch-starting-t-bone>.

**FEBRUARY 18**  
• WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

• AARP will be at the Waveland and Kiln libraries through April. Receive one-on one help filing your taxes this tax season. This is a first-come first-serve event and you will need to bring your tax information, social security card for dependents, and Driver's License. Help will be available at the Waveland Library every Tuesday and Saturday from 9 a.m. –1 p.m. and will run until April 14. This will exclude February 25 and March 14. For more information on these dates please contact the Waveland Library at (228)467-9240. Help will be available at the Kiln Library every Thursday from 9 a.m. –1 p.m. and will run until April 6. For more

information on these dates please contact the Kiln Library at (228) 255-1724.

**FEBRUARY 20**  
• The Hancock County Historical Society will host its monthly luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 20, at noon at the Kate Lobrano House. The speaker will be LiLi Stahler Murphy, who will speak on the Smithsonian Exhibit which is coming to the Ground Zero Museum in Waveland. Reservations are required, and may be made by calling 467-4090. Please call by noon on Wednesday, Feb. 19 to make your reservation in order to help plan seating, which is limited to 54 people, and to apprise the society of the number of lunches to order. Lunch will be served at noon and is \$14 for members, \$15 for non-members, payable at the door. It is catered by Almost Home Catering, Michelle Nichols, chef. The lunch menu is meatloaf in brown gravy, cheddar cheese grits casserole, broccoli salad, sticky toffee date cake and yeast rolls.



**FEBRUARY 21**  
• The Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association invite you to be a part of this year's Annual Conference on February 21st & 22nd 2020. This is a great opportunity to learn more about becoming a 4-H volunteer in your very own Hancock County! The Annual Conference will consist of leadership development, educational workshops, and networking opportunities. If you are interested in becoming a 4-H volunteer and/or attending this year's Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association Annual Conference, please contact your County Extension Agent, Jennifer O'Banner at 228-467-5456 or

jo115@msstate.edu. We are currently looking for adults who are interested in serving as leaders and mentors in the lives of our Hancock County 4-H members.



**FEBRUARY 28**  
• St. Rose de Lima's famous annual Fish Fry is back fro Lent 2020 beginning on Feb. 28, every Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Holy Spirit Center, located at 301 S. Nacaise Ave. in Bay St. Louis. Featuring Mississippi farm-raised catfish, potato salad, green beans, bread, and cake. \$10 donation per plate. Come join us. Dine in or carry out. Delivery available. To place your order call the Parish Center at 228-467-9700.



**FEBRUARY 29**  
• Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxilliary 3253 will host its Car Show at 208 Third St. in Bay St. Louis. 8th annual open car show/fundraiser benefits our veterans programs. Registration is from 8 a.m. to noon the day of the show. Registration fee is \$25. Dash plaques for first 50 vehicles registered. Awards: Top 20 cars, top five trucks, best of show, and six special awards. Participants voting. Awards at 1:30 p.m. Food, prizes, 50/50 raffle, and live auction. For more information, contact Cindy at 228-469-0579 or Bobby at 228-493-2033.

• The Waveland Helping Hands Community Organization is hosting a Black History Program from 10 to 11 a.m at the MLK Park Community Center on Herlihy Street in Waveland.

**MARCH 19**  
• St. Clare Catholic Church, 236 S. Beach Blvd. in Waveland, will host its annual St.

Joseph's Day Altar on March 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Blessing at 5 p.m.



**MARCH 29**  
• The Friends of the Animal Shelter is announcing their popular Annual Tea with Friends on Sunday, March 29, 2:00-4:00 pm at the Bay St. Louis Community Center, and are accepting table sponsorships, and/or individual reservations. This is an elegant High Tea and a fabulous silent auction. Please help the Friends continue their efforts to care for the animals of Hancock County by participating in this fund raiser. As there is a limited number of tables, it is recommended that reservations be made early. Tables seat 8, and individual tickets are \$15. Please contact the tea coordinator at 228-342-1113, or grandma-sue304@gmail.com.



**APRIL 25, 2020**  
• Bay Senior High School Class of 1970 has scheduled its 50th class reunion. All classmates and friends of the class are invited to call Cheryl at 228-206-0432 for more information.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Please keep submissions limited to about 100 words or less. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to gbelcher@seacoastecho.com.





# Devotional Page

## GOD'S LOVE IS UNENDING By Gary Andrews

Sitting here in the Georgia mountains on a crisp, beautiful morning, I am very aware of how God takes care of His earth and the creatures He put on it.

My wife and I are enjoying the fruits of our motorhome along with some of our grandchildren and their parents. The Lord refreshed this forest during the night with a rain that lasted for a while.

Sleeping inside the motorhome while the rain was coming down was a little piece of Heaven in itself. No one moved around during the night because all of us have the peace and satisfaction that only the Lord can provide.

As the morning light shined through our windows I got up and went outside for some along time with the Lord. As I talked with Him I could see the beauty of His creation and was most thankful for what He was showing me.

It seemed that the leaves on the trees were very perky due to the moisture they

had received. The lake was calm and peaceful and was waiting on its visitors for the day.

I can only believe that each one of us during our days on earth can be revived each and every day through our relationship with the Lord. When we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior and turn our life over to Him what fear should we have of what may come at us during our time on earth.

God's unending love for us and His consistent mercy on us should be all the inspiration we would ever need. Knowing that our final home is eternity with God and the gentleness and peace that only He can provide, should be what we look for and desire each and every day of our life.

In 1 John 4:16 we are told, "And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God and God in him."

As my family and I are enjoying the

beauty of God's earth and loving the good times that He is allowing us to have we all realize that this is a great time on earth, however heaven is going to be so much better. God loves all of us in a way that we cannot imagine and gives us hope that we will be with Him in eternity.

Enjoy the beauty of the earth but realize it is only temporary. Realize that the way God cares for His earth is small compared to how much He loves us.

Prayer: What a beautiful temporary home you have given us Lord. Thank you for showing how magnificent you are through the beauty of the earth and the way you take care of all your creatures on it. Thank you for loving me and the promise of being with you in eternity. Amen.

Gary Andrews is the author of Encouraging Words: 30-days in God's Word. To obtain a copy send a check or money order of \$15.00 to Gary Andrews, 504 Enchanted Drive, Yazoo City, MS 39194.

### SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

#### SUNDAY –

Genesis 2:8-17

#### MONDAY –

James 1:2-8

#### TUESDAY –

Hosea 14:5-7

#### WEDNESDAY –

1 Peter 3:1-7

#### THURSDAY –

Psalms 19:1-6

#### FRIDAY –

Matthew 6:28-34

#### SATURDAY –

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

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Notice is hereby given that the Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc.,  
Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive sealed or electronic bids at Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners' Association, Inc., Offices located at 7610 Country Club Circle,  
Diamondhead, MS 39525 until 10:00 a.m. (Central Time) on Wednesday, February 26, 2020. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 11:00 a.m. (Central Time) on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 in the Owner's Offices for the following project:  
Paradise Bayou Dredging, Hancock County, MS  
These bids are invited for the dredging of: Paradise Bayou, Hancock County, Mississippi.  
A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2020 in the POA Offices at 7610 Country Club Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525.  
Bid Documents are available for viewing, ordering and downloading at [www.pbidding.co](http://www.pbidding.co).  
Interested bidders must log-in or register for an account to obtain documents. Documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website  
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Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on March 4, 2020 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Commencing at the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 14 West; thence running East 850 feet, more or less, to a stake set on the East side of a public road; thence running North 282.3 feet to a state for the place of beginning of the land hereby described and conveyed, and which point is the NW corner of property previously conveyed by Frank and Claudia Klein to H.E. Masson; thence running East 150 feet, more or less, to a stake; thence running North 100 feet to a stake; thence running West 150 feet, more or less, to the East line of the aforesaid public road; thence running South 100 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; Containing 34/100ths of an acre, more or less, and being a part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 8, Township

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HAN-  
COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN RE: ESTATE OF



SUZANNE S. TRUETT, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-20-cv-00031-JS  
EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
OF SUZANNE S. TRUETT  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 30th day of January, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of SUZANNE S. TRUETT, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.  
This 30th day of January, 2020.  
KATHARINE T. OHMAN,  
EXECUTRIX  
Michael D. Haas, Jr.  
Haas and Haas Attorneys  
201 N. Second Street  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
(228) 467-6574  
MS Bar No. 5091  
Publish Date: 02/05/20, 02/12/20, 02/19/20

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
YOUTH COURT DIVISION  
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION  
SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND TRISTON-LE PAUL BOWERS, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND,  
MARCUS D. DAVENPORT  
PETITIONERS  
VS.  
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC19-0023T  
AMBER LYNN BOWERS AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS  
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: Amber Lynn Bowers, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.  
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, T.P.B. a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.  
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00, O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH 2020 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.  
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.  
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 29th day of January 2020.  
KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520  
BY: Valerie L. Ladner  
Deputy Clerk  
Michael Wilson  
Special Assistant Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General  
47 Maples Drive  
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228-575-4410 (voice)  
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
YOUTH COURT DIVISION  
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION  
SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND LIAM BRASI JOHNSON AND HAYZLEIGH KAY JOHNSON, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT  
PETITIONERS  
VS.

CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC19-0028T  
HEATHER KRISTINE LAFRANCE  
AND MARCUS LESTER JOHNSON  
RESPONDENTS  
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: Heather Kristine LaFrance, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known address is 5205 Jacksonville Drive, Pearllington, MS 39572.  
TO: Marcus Lester Johnson, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known address is South MS Correctional Institution, 22689 Hwy 463 North, Leakesville, MS 39451.  
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, L.B.J. and H.K.J., minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00, O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH 2020 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.  
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.  
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 29th day of January, 2020.  
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOYCE H. FITCH, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-19-cv-00715-JS  
ALICE BELL, PETITIONER  
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 28th day of January, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Joyce H. Fitch, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.  
This 5th day of February, 2020.  
s/ALICE BELL  
Return to:  
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.  
4403 West Aloha Drive  
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525  
PUBLISH: 02/05/20, 02/12/20, 02/19/20

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on July 30, 2007, John T. Dorr and Gwen H. Gibson executed a certain Deed of Trust to Troy Romero, Trustee for the benefit of American General Financial Services, Inc. which Deed of Trust is of

record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2007 at Page 32830; and confirmed by Chancery Cause No. 23CHI-19-CV-360-CB, and WHEREAS, J. Gary Massey was appointed Special Commissioner by order of the Chancery Court dated September 10, 2019, in Chancery Cause No. 23CHI-19-CV-360-CB and was instructed to judicially foreclose on the subject property; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the Chancery Court, having requested the undersigned Special Commissioner to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Special Commissioner, will on March 4, 2020 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: LOT 102, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION ON FILE IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGES 37-41, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY INCLUDES A MANUFACTURED HOME DESCRIBED AS A 1996 FLEETWOOD 80 X 16 BEARING A VIN NUMBER M525A743346763A. THE MANUFACTURED HOME IS A FIXTURE RELATED TO THE REAL PROPERTY AND HAS BECOME A PART OF THE REALTY. ANY FORECLOSURE OF THIS DEED OF TRUST WILL INCLUDE THE MANUFACTURED HOME SITUATED THEREON. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Special Commissioner. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 3rd day of February, 2020. J. Gary Massey Special Commissioner Shapiro & Brown, LLC 1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202 Flowood, MS 39232 (601) 981-9299 25600 Pinecrest Dr Picayune, MS 39466 19-023450 Publication Dates: 02/12/20, 02/19/20, 02/26/20

SECTION 00090  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
NOTICE: Bidders  
Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 until 11:00 A.M., on March 16, 2020, and shortly thereafter opened and read for.  
HANCOCK COUNTY HURRICANE NATE BEACH RENOURISHMENT PROJECT  
Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptongenengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$125.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Returned documents are not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Sealed paper bids may be submitted to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at 854 HWY 90, Bay St. Louis, MS.  
Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptongenengineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.

The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner.  
HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: Scotty Adam, President  
Date: February 3, 2020  
02/05/20, 02/12/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL MAJOR, DECEASED  
DUDLEY MAJOR, Petitioner  
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-20-CV-09(MA)  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Letters Testamentary having been issued by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 21st day of January, 2020, to the undersigned as Executor of the Estate of Carol Major, deceased, in said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of Carol Major, deceased, to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same.  
THIS, the 21st day of January, 2020  
s/  
DUDLEY MAJOR  
Executor for the Estate of Carol Major, Deceased  
BY: BL, D.C.  
Prepared by:  
JAMES F. THOMPSON  
Attorney and Counselor at Law  
MS Bar No. 8184  
1904 22nd Avenue  
Gulfport, MS 39501  
Phone: (228) 864-0233  
Fax: (228) 864-0297  
02/12/20, 02/19/20, 02/26/20, 03/04/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BROOKE AVERHART-TRAN  
PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
CAUSE NO. 20-53 JS  
FRANCIS JOSEPH LOMBARDO, III,  
LYNN FITCH, IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY  
GENERAL, JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2009: PT SW 1/4 (GOV'T LOT) SEC. 17-9-14  
PARCEL NO. 164G-0-17-072.000  
DEFENDANTS  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
TO: All persons having or claiming any interest in the following described land sold for taxes on August 31, 2009 viz: PT SW 1/4 (GOV'T LOT) SEC. 17-9-14 PARCEL NO. 164G-0-17-072.000  
You have been made a Defendant in the Complaint filed by Brooke Averhart-TRAN seeking to confirm and quiet title to the above described real property. Defendants other than you in this action are Francis Joseph Lombardo, III, Joel Smith, in his capacity as District Attorney of Harrison County, Mississippi, Lynn Fitch, in her capacity as Attorney General, and Hancock County Mississippi. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Michelle Luber Elliott, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 600 E. Railroad Street, Suite A, Long Beach, Mississippi 39560. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than 30-days after the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the Complaint. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court, this 4th day of February, 2020.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Court Clerk  
By: Cassie Tribble, D.C.  
02/12/20, 02/19/20, 02/26/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VITA CARNAGGIO CHENET, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-20-cv-00006-MA  
HENRY ENGLER CHENET, III and WAYNE ANTHONY CHENET  
PETITIONERS  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the Estate of Vita Carnaggio Chenet, Deceased, on the 31st day of January, 2020, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to have their claims probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, and that failure to probate and register their claims with the Clerk within that time will forever bar the claim. WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES, this the 16th day of January, 2020.  
s/ Henry Engler Chenet, III  
Henry Engler Chenet, III, Co-Executor of the Estate of Vita Carnaggio Chenet, Deceased  
s/ Wayne Anthony Chenet  
Wayne Anthony Chenet, Co-Executor of the Estate of Vita Carnaggio Chenet, Deceased  
02/12/20, 02/19/20, 02/26/20

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
WHEREAS on January 19, 2016, Louis K. Dickinson, a single man, executed a Deed of Trust in favor of Whitney Bank, Beneficiary and Joy Lambert Phillips, Trustee, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the records of mortgages and deeds of trust on land in the office of the Chancery Clerk for Hancock County, Mississippi, in deed of trust book 2016 at pages 1167-1176 with respect to the real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi described herein below; and; WHEREAS, the Hancock Whitney Bank, formerly known as Hancock Bank, the present owner and holder of the above-described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted William P. Wessler as Trustee by instrument dated January 15, 2020 and recorded in said Chancery Clerk's office on January 27, 2020 in book 2020 at pages 1827-1828; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Hancock Whitney Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale; NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Wessler, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legalhours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the real property and improvements being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:  
All that certain lot of parcel of land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances, advantages, belonging or anyway appertaining, situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, being more fully described as follows, to wit: Lots 4,5,6 and 7, Block 10, Town of Pearlington, Hancock County, Mississippi as per the official plat thereof on filed in in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi  
Commonly known as 5331 Highway 604, Pearlington, MS 39572  
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.  
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 4th day of February, 2020.  
s/ William P. Wessler  
WILLIAM P. WESSLER  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
1624 24th Avenue  
Gulfport, MS 39501  
228-863-3686  
MSB # 7110  
02/12/20, 02/19/20, 02/26/20, 03/04/20

NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW  
DRAFT CZMA SECTION 309 ASSESSMENT & STRATEGY  
Every five years, the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) requires state Coastal Management Programs (CMPs) to identify challenges and enhancement opportunities within each of nine enhancement areas. The Office for Coastal Management within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration works closely with state CMPs to prioritize and evaluate state program needs and develop strategies to improve its operations. Public and stakeholder involvement is an important part of this process. A draft CZMA Section 309 Assessment and Strategy for 2021-2025 is available on the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources' (MDMR) website, www.dmr.ms.gov, for public review. The document can be found under the Public Notice section on the MDMR homepage. Public comments on the draft are encouraged and will be accepted through March 10, 2020. All comments should be mailed to Robin Zantow, MDMR, Office of Coastal Resources Management, 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530 or emailed to Robin Zantow at publiccomments@dmr.ms.gov and delivered by 5:00 p.m. on March 10, 2020.  
02/12/20, 02/19/20, 02/26/20, 03/04/20

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DIVERT OR WITHDRAW FOR BENEFICIAL USE  
THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of October 2019, Hancock County Water and Sewer District, 7040 Stennis Airport Road, Kiln, MS 39556, filed renewal application NO. MS-GW-15571 for a permit to continue to divert or withdraw the public waters of the State of Mississippi for beneficial use from the Upper Pascagoula Aquifer, in the county of Hancock, for Public Water System purposes, subject to existing rights, the following amount of water at the indicated location: PERMIT # MS-GW-15571  
VOLUME 0.43 MG/D  
RATE 1,000 GPM  
LOCATION IR, IR, SECTION 40, T08S, R14W  
Any person, firm, association, or corporation, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights to utilize the waters of said source, may protest in writing to the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi, ATTN: Chris Hawkins, PO Box 2309, Jackson, Mississippi 39225, setting forth all reasons why said application should not be approved. Letters of protest must be received within ten (10) days of this publication. If not protested, a permit will be issued on or after ten (10) days following publication date.  
If protested, the application will be taken for consideration by the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi in its offices at 515 East Annie Street, Jackson, Mississippi, on or after, Tuesday, the 10th day of March 2020, at which time all interested persons may appear and be heard by the Permit Board.  
OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER RESOURCES  
Chris Hawkins, P.E.  
Chief, Permitting, Certification, and Compliance Division  
02/12/20

Hancock Broadcasting Inc  
WMEJ AM 1190  
W282CE FX  
ON SEPTEMBER 12 2016, W282CE WAS GRANTED A LICENSE BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS TO SERVE THE PUBLIC INTEREST AS A PUBLIC TRUSTEE UNTIL JUNE 1ST 2020. WE FILED AN APPLICATION ON FEBRUARY 3RD 2020 FOR RENEWAL.

A COPY OF THE APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT WWW.FCC.GOV IT CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING STATION PERFORMANCE OVER THE LAST 8 YEARS.  
INDIVIDUALS WHO WISH TO ADVISE THE FCC OF FACTS RELATING TO OUR RENEWAL APPLICATION, AND TO WHETHER THIS STATION HAS OPERATED IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, SHOULD FILE COMMENTS AND PETITIONS WITH THE FCC BY MAY 1ST 2020.  
FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FCC'S BROADCAST RENEWAL IS AVAILABLE AT 870 BLUE MEADOW RD. BAY ST LOUIS MISSISSIPPI OR MAY BE OBTAINED WITH THE FCC WASHINGTON D.C. 20554, WWW.FCC.GOV  
02/12/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL BRENNON FAYARD, DECEASED  
NO. 19-584(1)  
CRYSTAL M. FAYARD EXECUTRIX  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Michael Brennon Fayard, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 3rd day of February, 2020, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.  
THIS the 5th day of February, 2020.  
CRYSTAL M. FAYARD  
Executrix  
BY: s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR  
TIMOTHY L. MURR  
Perry, Murr, Teel & Koenenn  
P.O. Box 7158  
Gulfport, MS 39506  
(228) 896-0020  
MSB #3682  
02/12/20, 02/19/20, 02/26/20

LEGAL NOTICE  
The Bay Saint Louis-Waveland School District will receive sealed bids at the Central Office, 200 North Second Street, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520 Until 11:00 a.m. on Friday February 14, 2020 for the following.  
E-Rate Equipment  
Bid Packets and complete specifications may be obtained by contacting the following.  
Aaron Lewis, Director of Technology - alewis@bwsd.org  
The Bay Saint Louis-Waveland School District reserves the right to accept/reject any and all bids and waive informalities.  
02/12/20

NOTICE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OLD SPANISH TRAIL STORAGE, 716 OLD SPANISH TRAIL, WAVELAND, MS 39576 WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH THE CONTENTS OF THE FOLLOWING UNITS.  
THE SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10:00 A.M., FEBRUARY 21, 2020.  
ROSE HILTON, UNIT #59 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 5080 LOWER BAY RD, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521  
LUIS ORTIZ, UNIT #16 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 616 HWY 90 APT 190, WAVE-LAND, MS 39576  
DELENNOR AUSMER, UNIT #71, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 114 ESPANA PARK DR, WAVELAND, MS 39576  
02/12/20, 02/19/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRAD FITCH, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. 18-CV-303-CB  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: The heirs-at-law of Brad Fitch, Deceased.  
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Kimberly Colletti, Administratrix of Plaintiff, seeking Determination of wrongful death beneficiaries and/or heirs at law of Brad Fitch, Deceased. Defendants other than you in the action are anyone with a claim as a wrongful death beneficiary and/or heir of law of Brad Fitch, Deceased.  
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Charles R. Mullins, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 500 N. State Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.  
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 12th day of FEBRUARY, 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.  
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS the 6th day of February, 2020.  
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Court Clerk  
BY: Cassie Tribble, D.C. 02/12/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN RE: VALIDATION OF NOT TO EXCEED \$6,500,000 CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND, SERIES 2020  
(the "City Bond")  
NO.: 20-CV-50  
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS  
TO: THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI  
You are hereby notified that the matter of the validation of the above described obligation will be heard on the 26th day of February, 2020, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi at the Bay Saint County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at or before which time and date written objections to the validation of the issuance of said obligation, if any, must be filed.  
By order of the Chancellor, this the 6th day of February, 2020.  
TIMOTHY A. (TIM) KELLAR  
CHANCERY CLERK  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
By: s/ Cassie Tribble, D.C.  
02/12/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE DECLARATION OF RIGHTS RELATIVE TO THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE PETITION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-CV-55-JP  
GREER, G. O'BRIEN PETITIONER  
SUMMONS  
The State of Mississippi  
TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF KIRBY E. GOWLAND, JR., DECEDENT, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN  
You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by Greer G. O'Brien, Petitioner, seeking determination of heirs of Kirby E. Gowland, Jr., Decedent.  
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 19th day of March, A.D. 2020, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court Building located at 730 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition.  
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.  
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 6th day of February, A.D., 2020.  
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

BY: Tammy Meyer Deputy Clerk  
Publish: 2/12/20, 2/19/20, 2/26/20, 03/04/20

INVITATION TO BID  
Bid for (1) New/Unused Single Engine Combination Sewer and Catch Basin Chassis Mounted Unit w/Rapid Deployment Boom & Hydro-excavator System  
NOTICE TO BIDDER: Diamondhead Water & Sewer District is seeking bids for the purchase of a New/Unused Rapid Deployment Boom, Vac/Jet Truck and associated equipment.  
The specifications and documentation may be downloaded at www.centralbidding.com for a fee. All bid specification responses must be submitted no later than (February 26, 2020 at 4:00PM). All bid responses must comply with the specifications provided.  
Diamondhead Water & Sewer District reserves the right to amend the specifications and documents as necessary prior to the bid deadline and agrees to notify all having requested bid packets.  
Bidder shall be responsible for complying with all local, state and federal requirements and regulations. Only compliant bidders will be allowed to participate.  
Bidding will be held by electronic reverse auction at:  
www.centralbidding.com (March 04, 2020 at 10:00AM).  
Electronic reverse auction bids can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. Please contact Central Bidding at 225-810-4814 if you have any questions relating to the electronic bid process.  
Selected bid will be presented to the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District's Board of Commissioners on March 12, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m. - Diamondhead City Hall, during the Regular Board Meeting for final approval.  
The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids; to waive irregularities and technicalities in the bid process; and to award the bid which is in the best interest of the District. Contract for purchase will be made from the lowest and/or best bid submitted.  
02/12/20, 02/19/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MYRA JOYCE DERRY, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO: 23CHI-19-cv-00616-JP  
ELIZABETH COOPER, PETITIONER  
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 12th day of November 2019, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi,  
to the undersigned upon the Estate of Myra Joyce Derry, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.  
THIS 29th day of January, 2020.  
s/ELIZABETH COOPER  
Return to:

The Casano Law Firm, P.A.  
4403 West Aloha Drive  
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525  
Tel: 228-255-0035  
Fax: 228-255-0078  
PUBLISH: 01/29/20, 02/05/20, 02/12/20

The Board of Directors (the "Governing Body") of the Hancock County Utility Authority (the "Authority") took up for consideration the matter of issuing an interim note of the Authority in the maximum principal amount of not to exceed One Million Four Hundred Two Thousand Dollars (\$1,402,000) to provide interim financing for the construction of the project authorized in the Sub-Award Agreement (MDEQ Agreement No. 20-00046) between the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and the Authority, which project includes the construction of a central sanitary wastewater collection system, the decommissioning of residential septic systems, the establishment of connections from the included residences to the newly constructed wastewater collection system, paying the cost of issuance of the Note, and for related purposes. After a discussion of the subject, Director Patricia Cuevas offered and moved for the adoption of the following resolution:  
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY (THE "AUTHORITY") DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE AN INTERIM NOTE OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,402,000) TO PROVIDE INTERIM FINANCING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT AUTHORIZED IN THE SUB-AWARD AGREEMENT (MDEQ AGREEMENT NO. 20-00046) BETWEEN THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND THE AUTHORITY, WHICH PROJECT INCLUDES THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CENTRAL SANITARY WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM, THE DECOMMISSIONING OF RESIDENTIAL SEPTIC SYSTEMS, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONNECTIONS FROM THE INCLUDED RESIDENCES TO THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM, PAYING THE COST OF ISSUANCE OF THE NOTE, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.  
WHEREAS, the Authority is authorized under Section 49-17-701 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the "Act"), to issue interim notes in such principal amounts as it may determine to be necessary to provide sufficient funds for achieving one or more of the purposes of the Act, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to defray all the costs of any project authorized by the Act including but not limited to, providing interim financing for the construction of the project authorized in the Sub-Award Agreement (MDEQ Agreement No. 20-00046) between the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (the "MDEQ") and the Authority (the "Grant Agreement"), which project includes the construction of a central sanitary wastewater collection system, the decommissioning of residential septic systems, the establishment of connections from the included residences to the newly constructed wastewater collection system, paying the cost of issuance of the interim note, and for related purposes (together the "Project"); and  
WHEREAS, it is necessary for the health and well being of the citizens of Hancock County, Mississippi to issue the grant anticipation note of the Authority in the maximum principal amount of not to exceed One Million Four Hundred Two Thousand Dollars (\$1,402,000) (the "Note") in order to accomplish the Project; and  
WHEREAS, the Note will be payable as to principal and interest from the proceeds of grants to the Authority, including but not limited to the grant described in the Grant Agreement, and/or from any other legally available revenues of the Authority; and  
WHEREAS, it is necessary, proper and economically feasible that the Authority issue the Note pursuant to the Act for the purposes herein stated and under the procedures hereinafter set forth and as provided by the Act; and  
WHEREAS, the Authority expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the Note, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the Note upon the issuance thereof. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the Bonds in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds is made pursuant to Department of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 (the reimbursement regulations). The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinabove. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Project is the amount hereinabove set forth.  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE AUTHORITY:

Section 1. This resolution is adopted by the Governing Body of the Authority pursuant to the Act and all matters and things recited in the premises and preamble of this resolution are found and determined to be true and accurate and incorporated herein.  
Section 2. That the Governing Body does hereby declare its intention to issue the Note in a total amount not to exceed One Million Four Hundred Two Thousand Dollars (\$1,402,000) to raise money to pay for the costs of the Project.  
Section 3. The Note will be an interim note of the Authority having a term less than three (3) years and payable from and secured by the proceeds of grants to the Authority, including but not limited to the grant described in the Grant Agreement, and/or from any other legally available revenues of the Authority.  
Section 4. The Governing Body proposes to direct the issuance of the Note in the amount, for the purposes and secured as aforesaid at the regular meeting place of the Governing Body at the Hancock County Utility Authority, 598 Main Street, Bay St Louis, Mississippi, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock p.m. on March 5, 2020.  
Section 5. This resolution shall be published once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in The Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and having a general circulation in Hancock County and qualified under the provisions of the Act and Section 13-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.  
Section 6. The Secretary of the Governing Body shall be and is hereby directed to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of publication of this resolution and have the same before the Governing Body on the date and hour specified in Section 4 hereof.  
Section 7. The Authority reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the Bonds, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the Bonds upon the issuance thereof. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the Bonds in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds is made pursuant to the Department of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 (the reimbursement regulations). The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinabove. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Project is the amount hereinabove set forth.  
Section 8. If any one or more of the provisions of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution, but this resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision or provisions had not been contained herein.  
Section 9. All orders, resolutions or proceedings of the Governing Body in conflict with any provision hereof shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, rescinded and set aside, but only to the extent of such conflict. For cause, this resolution shall become effective upon the adoption hereof.  
Director Ron Duckworth seconded the Motion. After discussion, the matter was put to a roll call vote. The result was as follows:  
Farron Hoda voted: Yes  
James Lammy voted: Yes  
Eddie Favre voted: Yes  
Ron Duckworth voted: Yes  
Patricia Cuevas voted: Yes  
Mike Favre voted: Yes  
Having received the unanimous affirmative vote of all Directors present, and constituting a majority of the entire Board membership, the Chairman declared the Motion carried and the Resolution adopted.  
SO RESOLVED AND ORDERED on this, the 6th day of February, 2020.  
Hancock County Utility Authority  
By: s/Eddie Favre  
Chairman  
ATTEST:  
s/David C. Pitalo  
Executive Director  
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(S1,402,000) to raise money to pay for the costs of the Project.  
Section 3. The Note will be an interim note of the Authority having a term less than three (3) years and payable from and secured by the proceeds of grants to the Authority, including but not limited to the grant described in the Grant Agreement, and/or from any other legally available revenues of the Authority.  
Section 4. The Governing Body proposes to direct the issuance of the Note in the amount, for the purposes and secured as aforesaid at the regular meeting place of the Governing Body at the Hancock County Utility Authority, 598 Main Street, Bay St Louis, Mississippi, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock p.m. on March 5, 2020.  
Section 5. This resolution shall be published once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in The Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and having a general circulation in Hancock County and qualified under the provisions of the Act and Section 13-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.  
Section 6. The Secretary of the Governing Body shall be and is hereby directed to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of publication of this resolution and have the same before the Governing Body on the date and hour specified in Section 4 hereof.  
Section 7. The Authority reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the Bonds, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the Bonds upon the issuance thereof. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the Bonds



SHARLINE BERNADETTE LOWREY, DECEASED  
CHRIS ZIEMBA and  
MICHAEL ZIEMBA, PETITIONERS  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Sharline Bernadette Lowrey, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.  
You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Chris Ziemba and Michael Ziemba, Petitioners, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Sharline Bernadette Lowrey, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Sharline Bernadette Lowrey.  
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 16th day of March, 2020, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.  
You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of February, 2020.  
Timothy A. Kellar,  
Hancock County Chancery Clerk  
Cassie Tribble, D.C.  
Publication Dates: 02/12/20, 02/19/20, 02/26/20

Advertisement for Bids  
Hancock County Beach Vending  
Hancock County is hereby soliciting sealed bids for the right to operate a Beach Vending site(s) on the beaches of Hancock County, Mississippi. Bids for all sites are solicited and will be received by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at the Board Office located at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520, until 10:00 AM, local time, on March 2, 2020, at which time thereafter the bids for each location will be publicly opened and read aloud.  
Bid documents, rules and regulations, and locations may be examined at the following location:  
Hancock County Building & Zoning Department  
854 Highway 90, Suite A  
Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520  
Copies may be obtained at the office of the Hancock County Building & Zoning Department, upon the nonrefundable payment of \$10.00 per set. Hancock County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any formalities concerning the bids, to reject any and all bids and to determine which, if any bids, are the highest and best bids for award. All bids must be on file with the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors prior to opening time as stated above. All bids shall be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated, "Hancock County Beach Vending" and shall state on the outside of the envelope which site(s) the bidder enclosed proposals. Envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective Vendor and the County assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of same by any County employee. The County is NOT responsible for bids received in the mail after the designated opening time. Each bidder must deposit his bid security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the bid documents. Each bidder shall make its bid available for acceptance for sixty days following bid deadline. By submitting its bid, bidders waive the right to seek damages from the County for rejection or the County's choice to not accept that bid.  
No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after actual date of opening thereof. Published by order of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, this the 3rd day of February, 2020.  
HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
By: Board President, Scotty Adam  
Publish Dates: 02/12/20, 02/19/20, 02/26/20

136 Automobile

NOTICE OF  
ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold on  
February 25, 2020 at 9:00 AM  
AT THE ADDRESS BELOW.

2001 OLDSMOBILE INTRIGUE  
VIN# 1G3WH52H71F124865  
2009 NISSAN VERSA  
VIN# 3N1BC11E49L431864  
2001 BUICK CENTURY  
VIN# 2G4W552J211197441  
2003 TOYOTA COROLLA  
VIN# 1NKB8R32E13Z081947  
MOSS TOWING  
12130 HWY. 603  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520  
228-467-8227  
01/29; 02/05; 02/12/20

# Holy Trinity Catholic School 2nd Quarter and 1st Semester Honor Roll

SEA COAST ECHO  
KINDERGARTEN  
CHRISTIAN CONDUCT  
Corbet Kobs  
Hazel Pigott

FIRST GRADE  
CHRISTIAN CONDUCT  
Tucker Corley  
Bella Hebert

SECOND GRADE  
CHRISTIAN CONDUCT  
Mathilde Michel  
Matthew Powell

THIRD GRADE  
CHRISTIAN CONDUCT  
Dylan Darby  
Fischer Smith

FOURTH GRADE  
CHRISTIAN CONDUCT  
Lucy Chen  
Jack Breisacher

2ND QUARTER PRINCIPAL  
HONORS  
Beau Michel

Leah Vollenweider  
2ND QUARTER ALPHA  
HONORS  
Connor Bauer  
Jack Breisacher  
Wyatt Carter  
Lily Garcia  
Ivy Holmes  
Carson Ross  
Jeremiah Rutherford  
James Rutherford

2ND QUARTER HONORS  
Egil Galle

SEMESTER PRINCIPAL  
HONORS  
Beau Michel  
Leah Vollenweider

SEMESTER ALPHA HONORS  
Connor Bauer  
Baileigh Breaux  
Jack Breisacher  
Wyatt Carter  
Lucy Chen  
Egil Galle  
Lily Garcia  
Ivy Holmes  
Carson Ross

Jeremiah Rutherford  
James Rutherford

FIFTH GRADE  
CHRISTIAN CONDUCT  
Laney Hebert  
Isabella LaFontaine  
Jet Sierra  
Jack Timberlake

2ND QUARTER PRINCIPAL  
HONORS  
Nina Bradford  
Stella Cappel  
Bella Chiniche  
Madison Cox  
Caydee Fletcher

2ND QUARTER ALPHA  
HONORS  
Mason Graham  
Emma Lenz  
Georgie Maggio  
Adam Oliver  
Madeline Piazza  
Kaulen Schmitt  
Parker Stewart  
Jack Timberlake  
Aaron Wallis

SEMESTER PRINCIPAL

HONORS  
Nina Bradford  
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Parker Stewart  
Jack Timberlake  
Aaron Wallis

SEMESTER HONORS  
Addison Dickinson

SIXTH GRADE  
CHRISTIAN CONDUCT  
Audra Freeman  
Gracie Veazey

2ND QUARTER PRINCIPAL  
HONORS  
Ambrie Alderman

Bailey Bozant  
Gia Encrapera  
Chris Failla  
Carley Heitzmann  
Charlie Hoffman  
Loralai Williford

2ND QUARTER ALPHA  
HONORS  
Amber Bauer  
Audra Freeman  
Kate Garcia  
Ava Claire Rafferty

SEMESTER PRINCIPAL  
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Bailey Bozant  
Gia Encrapera  
Chris Failla  
Carley Heitzmann  
Charlie Hoffman  
Ava Claire Rafferty  
Loralai Williford

SEMESTER ALPHA HONORS  
Lauren Felder  
Kate Garcia  
Ella Hayward

## Amy Keith of Diamondhead named to the UK College of Arts and Sciences Fall 2019 Dean's List

SEA COAST ECHO

Amy Keith of Diamondhead was named to the Fall 2019 University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences Dean's List. During this term, Amy's academic major was Health, Society and Populations. This accomplishment is a sign of Amy's hard work and commitment to learning. More than 1,950 undergraduate students have qualified for the Fall 2019 College of Arts and Sciences Dean's List. Students on the Dean's List earned 12 or more credit hours as letter grades with a minimum 3.60 GPA for the semester.

Home to 19 academic departments that offer major degrees in 27 disciplines and 36 minors, the College of Arts and Sciences provides education in fundamentals to every undergraduate student at the University of Kentucky and builds foundations for advanced study in every field. Its faculty integrates innovative research with exceptional teaching and outreach, thereby providing paths to understanding the past, solving the problems of today and imagining the possibilities of tomorrow.

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## Rocks cap 2019 soccer season with 4-1 victory over Newton County for 10th state championship



Photo by Keith Warren of the MHSAA  
The 2019 Class 4A state champion St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws pose with the state championship banner and trophy following their 4-1 victory over Newton County on Saturday.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
STAFF WRITER

On Saturday, February 8th the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws traveled to Brandon High School in Rankin County to take on the Newton County Cougars for the Class 4A state soccer championship.

Newton County sported an impressive 23-1 overall record with their only loss coming to Florence High School by the score of 5-1 in the first game of the season. The Rocks defeated the Eagles on Tuesday for the Class 4A South State championship 3-1.

By all accounts, Newton County had the flashy 23-game win streak and the look of a state championship bound soccer squad.

However, the Rocks had other plans in mind even if they started slow en route to a 4-1 victory to claim their 10th state championship in the sport.

The Rock faithful

made the 142-mile one-way trip and tailgated in style complete with South Mississippi treats like crawfish, jambalaya, and all the fixings in the parking lot prior to the game.

As the crowd made their way inside the neutral stadium, even though Newton County’s field was a mere 43-minute ride from Brandon, the temperature had warmed to a balmy 62 degrees by kickoff at 2:06 p.m.

In the first half, the foot skills undoubtedly rested with the Cougars and their Brazilian stars; however, the Rocks controlled the tempo of the game with a 10-5 shots on goal differential in the first 40 minutes of play.

The Cougars got on the scoreboard first with a shot by Graham Lewis with a little over two and one-half minutes into the game. After that, it became a long afternoon for the Cougars on the field.

The Rock defense settled down and limited the

Cougars’ opportunities. Tyler Necaie, drawing only his second start of the year in goal for SSC, made a tremendous stop with his leg after being drawn out of the goal with about 23 minutes left in the first half.

About two minutes later on the field, SSC’s Gene Hoffman missed a one-on-one shot with the goalie off a great ball from Jackson Thriffiley.

The Rocks ended the first half down 1-0.

The Rocks started the second half on fire after the break and did not let up.

Austin Schruff scored less than four minutes into the second half to knot the score at 1-1.

About seven minutes later, Thriffiley found the back of the net off a cross from Brandon Elkins to make the score 2-1.

With 25:03 left to play, Grant Sides scored the first of his two goals to push the lead to 3-1 followed by his second goal seven minutes later that made the final score

4-1.

SSC head coach Zach Villarubia commented, “The players responded very well to a frustrating first half. It was tough to be down early even though we were controlling the ball well. Once we settled down and began focusing on our game plan, we rallied and dictated the tempo. We have a young team that will return some quality players next year. We will take some time off, honor our seniors and leaders and then start training with the hope to return.”

SSC advanced to the state championship game with a 3-1 victory over the Florence Eagles on Tuesday, February 4th. Christian Bourgeois scored once and Thriffiley scored twice.

The OLA Crescents (17-4-1) fell to Sacred Heart 2-1 in the first

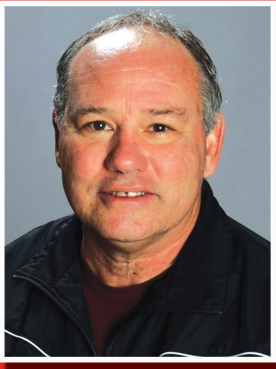
Golden Goal overtime period also on Tuesday evening.

Aubrey Wawrek scored off a corner kick with 13:45 left to force overtime.

OLA head coach Nick Middleton stated, “We were unable to clear a ball after a corner kick in the overtime period and they got a lucky bounce on the floor. Paige Palazzo had just made a tremendous save forcing the corner kick. This was the third time we played this with all three games being one goal differences in overtime. We have some young players on

the team that got valuable experience this year but we lose three seniors in Ashlynn Davis, Paige Palazzo and Elizabeth Elkins that will leave a void. We will get back to work soon with the hope to challenge next year.”

The Rocks finish 2019 with an overall record of 19-5-1 and claimed the Division 8-4A title, Class 4A South State title and Class 4A state title along the way. The victory marked the 10th state for the program after claiming titles in 1996-97, 2003-04, 2010, 2014-16, and 2018.



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## Negrotto inks with Nicholls State

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
STAFF WRITER

Saint Stanislaus College senior tight end Lee Negrotto signed a National Letter of Intent with Nicholls State University on Wednesday, February 5th.

Negrotto, a 6’3” 235-lb tight end, caught 31 passes for 480 yards and nine touchdowns in 2019 as he helped lead the Rocks (6-5) to the Class 4A state playoffs for the seventh consecutive season.

Negrotto commented, “I am very thankful to be signing with Nicholls State University today but all the glory goes to God. Without him, I would not be in this position today. Nicholls State is an established winner on the field and off of it. I am looking forward to getting over there this summer and starting in their program.”

Negrotto continued, “Nicholls State plans to continue to line me up as a tight end. They like how I look to punish people downfield even when I do not have the ball in my hands. I will need to add weight and strength though before I step on the field.”

Negrotto was the 2018 Sea Coast Echo Defensive Player of the Year in addition to being a two-time All-Division 8-4A selection. Following the 2019 season, Negrotto was chosen as the first team tight end on the Mississippi Association of Coaches Class 4A All-State team.

SSC head coach Nate Encrpera stated, “Lee Negrotto is my first Division I signee as a head coach. He has been a joy to coach. Nicholls State likes his combination of size, speed and ball skills. His ability to stretch the field, create mismatches with defenders and his physicality are traits that teams look for. He is one of the rare players who saw the field for us as a freshman but you could tell the game was really moving fast for him. Since then, the game has slowed down for him as his football IQ has grown. He has brought a leadership role to the field for us this season and that was a joy to watch. We are excited for the opportunity that awaits Lee at Nicholls State and look forward to getting over there to watch him play.”

In addition to football, Lee has been involved in soccer and Fellowship of Christian Athletes at SSC. He was a goalie for the 2018 Class 4A state champion soccer team.

Negrotto ended, “I have thoroughly enjoyed playing for Coach Nate Encrpera and his staff. They have prepared us well each week and taught us the small things to be successful. They have brought out the best in us on and off the field. I am looking forward to getting started at Nicholls State both on the field and pursuing my degree off of it.”

Nicholls State University is located in Thibodaux, Louisiana, and is a member of the Southland Conference.



## GAMES

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**THURSDAY**

- Archery: OLA vs West Harrison, 5 p.m.
- Basketball: Hancock (boys) vs West Harrison, 7:30 p.m. (Consolation game)
- Basketball: Division 8-4A tournament (Bay, Pass Christian, SSC - boys/girls) at Moss Point, TBD

**FRIDAY**

- Bowling: Hancock at State Championship, Jackson, 9 a.m.
- Basketball: Hancock (girls) vs Harrison Central, 6 p.m. (Region championship)
- Basketball: Division 8-4A (Bay, Pass Christian, SSC - boys/girls) at Moss Point, TBD

**SATURDAY**

- Baseball: Bay High at Hattiesburg Jamboree vs Meridian (3 p.m.) and Petal (4:30 p.m.)
- Baseball: Hancock at MGCCC Jamboree vs West Harrison (9 a.m.) and d'Iberville (10:30 a.m.)
- Baseball: St. Stanislaus at PRCC Jamboree vs Columbia (10 a.m.) and Brookhaven (11:30 a.m.)
- Softball: Bay High Jamboree vs Picayune (10 a.m.) and Madison Central (3:15 p.m.)
- Softball: Hancock at Petal Jamboree, TBD
- Softball: OLA at Biloxi Jamboree, TBD

**TUESDAY**

- Archery: OLA at Pass Christian, 5 p.m.
- Baseball: Bay High at St. Patrick, 6 p.m.





# How did “XO” come to symbolize kisses and hugs?

**SEA COAST ECHO**

Love letters are a great way for couples to express their affection and devotion to each other. The sentiments expressed in love letters are as unique as the couples who write them. However, love letters often contain one particular turn of phrase regardless of their authors.

When signing a love letter, it's customary for writers to include at least one "XO" near their names. "XO" is widely recognized as symbolic of wishing "hugs and kisses" to a letter's intended recipient.

This tradition is such an ingrained part of romantic letter writing that few may stop to pause and wonder just how the letters "XO" came to symbolize hugs and kisses.

The origins of "XO" are not definitively known, though many historians note that signing letters with "X" dates back to the Middle Ages. Few people could read and write in the Middle Ages, but signing "X" did not require either of those abilities. Christianity played a big part in many people's lives during the Middle Ages, and "X" was seen as a representation of the Christian cross.

So when people signed "X" on legal documents, they were essentially stating the contents of the document were true in the name of Jesus Christ.

While Jesus Christ's teachings are rooted in showing compassion for one's fellow man, signing a letter with "X" did not symbolize love in the Middle Ages. In fact, that development did not come about until much later. The Oxford English Dictionary attributes the first use of "X" to symbolize love and/or kisses in a letter to English naturalist Gilbert White. However, some historians debate the accuracy of that attribution, saying White's use of the letter "X" in his letter was likely meant to convey blessings on the letter's recipient.

Researcher Stephen Goranson found many uses of the letter "X" to convey love and/or kisses in or after the 1880s, so it's very likely that this was the first time that including the letter "X" at the end of a letter took on the meaning so many people give it now.

As for "O" symbolizing hugs, even less is known about how that came about. The late American writer Leo Rosten, whose writings included

1968's "The Joys of Yiddish," suggested that including "O" at the end of a letter might have a similar origin story to "X." Rosten theorized that "O" was used by Jewish immigrants who did not want to sign a document with "X," which they, like the people in the Middle Ages, interpreted as symbolic of the Christian cross.

Exactly when "O" was paired with "X" and came to symbolize hugs is unknown, though various historians suggest the two were not paired until the latter half of the 20th century.

# Top gifts for your favorite valentine

**SEA COAST ECHO**

Valentine's Day is an opportunity to show the ones you love just how much you care about them. This is achieved through various gestures, including giving heartfelt gifts.

Research from Business Insider found that 51 percent of Americans now celebrate Valentine's Day. While a recent poll from Insights West found that although many Canadians view Valentine's Day as overly commercial, 75 percent still plan on celebrating it. People are still spending big bucks on making Valentine's Day special. The National Retail Federation indicates Americans spent more than \$20.7 billion on the holiday in 2019

and forecasters predict similar spending in 2020.

Every Valentine's Day, certain gifts emerge as the most popular. While certain gifts are common, there are ways to make them seem fresh and exciting. Here are some ideas for Valentine's Day gifting.

**Flowers**

The National Retail Federation estimates that people spend around \$2 billion on flowers for gifts. While roses are much sought after, thinking outside the bouquet can produce unique results. Choose different blooms, perhaps a loved one's favorite flower or something regional. Potted plants also will last longer than cut flowers, giving them more staying power. Skip bouquets in favor of table centerpieces, which can

be eye-catching.

**Jewelry**

Gifting jewelry can be tricky because it is such a personal gift that must tie into a sweetheart's style. It may be tempting to go with something large and flashy or full of diamonds, but a better option is to take inventory of what your loved one wears on a daily basis and try to mimic the size and scope in your gift. Other thoughtful jewelry gifts include understated pendant necklaces or bracelets engraved with key dates or the names of their children. Colored gemstones in lieu of diamonds also may be a striking choice.

**Entertainment**

Dinner and a movie is a classic date night, but on Valentine's Day restaurants and theaters may be overcrowded and

only offer limited menus. An alternative can be to arrange for a gourmet meal to be delivered and wrap up a new streaming movie/TV device already primed with a subscription to his or her favorite streaming service. Then all you need to do is snuggle on the sofa for a romantic night in.

Chocolates and candy Roughly \$1.8 billion

is spent on candy each Valentine's Day, says the National Retail Federation.

A box of chocolates certainly can fit the bill, but other options abound. Perhaps a sweetheart has a favorite candy that recalls his or her childhood or prefers a chocolate maker from his or her hometown. Purchase those items to add a bit of nostalgia.

Make the holiday magical by setting up a candy bar right at home, where your sweetheart can pick and choose from candies displayed in eye-catching bowls and canisters. Another novel idea is to use candy molds to make your own sweet treats.

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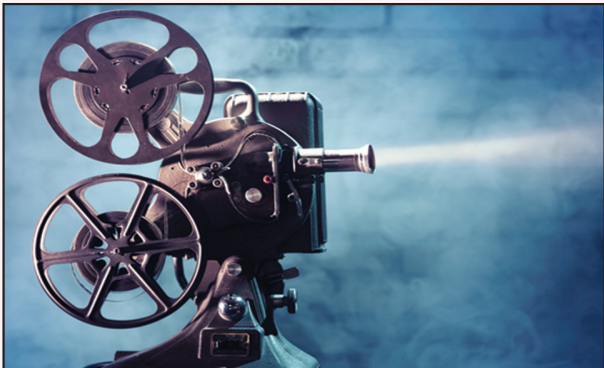
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# Romantic films for Valentine’s Day



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Many people feel the best way to celebrate Valentine’s Day is to enjoy an evening at home with the one they love. A quiet dinner followed by a romantic movie can make for a relaxing, memorable Valentine’s Day.

Romantic films pluck at the heartstrings and leave few dry eyes in the house. This genre has produced many unforgettable moments in film. While many people have their go-to romantic films, it can be fun to rethink those preferences and watch something new.

The following are just

some of the films dubbed “the most romantic movies” by sources such as AMC, TimeOut magazine, Rotten Tomatoes, and Flavorwire.

- **Beauty and the Beast** (1991): This animated classic tells the tale of a prince who is disfigured into a beast to outwardly represent his internal ugliness. Only true love can break the spell, which seems unlikely until the lovely Belle comes into the Beast’s life. Fans of the animated film will have another opportunity to fall in love again with the live-action retelling of the story set for release in March 2017.
- **Once** (2007): A modern-day busker in Dublin

has a chance meeting with a Czech immigrant. The two begin to collaborate musically and a romance blossoms. The film features musician Glen Hansard and his Irish band “The Frames.”

- **Say Anything** (1989): In a tale of first love, Lloyd seeks to capture the heart of Diane, who is an unattainable high school beauty. The movie includes a now-famous pivotal scene when Lloyd holds up a boombox playing Peter Gabriel’s “In Your Eyes.”
- **The Notebook** (2004): Based on Nicholas Sparks’ novel of the same name, this modern cult classic is set in 1940s South Carolina. The movie is the tale of a poor man who falls in love with a rich young woman, only to be separated by their social differences. However, true love ultimately prevails in the end.
- **When Harry Met Sally** (1989): Close friends Harry and Sally have known each other for years and ponder if

engaging in an intimate relationship would ruin the friendship.

- **Gone With the Wind** (1939): This sweeping epic is set in the antebellum south during the American Civil War. The story of Scarlett O’Hara’s tangled love affairs has been popular with film fans for nearly 80 years.
- **Sense and Sensibility** (1995): This film is a dramatic interpretation of Jane Austen’s novel published in 1811. Sudden financial struggles force the Dashwood sisters to move to a distant cottage. Locals develop romantic feelings for the ladies in this story that is considered an early example of the romantic novels of today.
- **Roman Holiday** (1953): A European princess is disillusioned with her life and needs an escape. She takes off for a night in Rome and meets an American reporter, who first thinks he can get the exclusive scoop on the runaway princess. However, romance soon

gets in the way of that plan.

- **The Princess Bride** (1987): Wesley and Buttercup begin with a tumultuous servant-master relationship. But their love blooms only to have Wesley be called away, leaving Buttercup to believe he has died. The two ultimately reunite in this classic and often hi-

larious tale of romance.

- **Casablanca** (1943): A nightclub owner in Casablanca is reunited with his old flame, only to discover she is traveling with her husband. During World War II, Ilsa wants her rebel husband to escape to America, but her renewed feelings for Rick leave her struggling with what to do.

# Pets and holiday gifting

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Furry, finned and feathered friends help make a house a home. These companions are more than just pets; they’re often cherished family members. So it should come as no surprise that, come the holidays, people want to lavish extra attention on their animals by way of presents.

The American Pet Products Association says pet owners spend billions of dollars on their pets each year. The majority of pet owners plan to gift their pets on holidays such as Valentine’s Day,

Halloween and Christmas. DogTime.com says that pet presents are not a North American phenomenon, either. Pet owners in the United Kingdom are expected to spend the equivalent of \$46 U.S. per pet on gifts.

While dog owners are more likely to buy their pets gifts, cat owners have been closing that gap over the years. Some pet parents even offer Christmas cards or hang Christmas stockings for their pets.

According to data from PriceWaterhouseCoopers, shoppers between the ages of 17 and 21 are

willing to spend more than anyone else (\$70) on holiday gifts for their pets.

Gifting pets has become the norm, but various animal welfare organizations advise that giving companion animals as pets should be avoided. Pets given as gifts may be at a higher risk for surrender to shelters by families who miscalculated the amount of time and money that’s necessary to care for pets. Welcoming a pet into the family is often a personal decision, and one that should be weighed carefully by all members of the household.

# What various flowers can represent

SEA COAST ECHO

Flowers are popular come Valentine’s Day, as various blooms can signify love and affection. Roses are one of the most popular flowers to gift on Valentine’s Day, and according to Bankrate, men and women can expect to spend \$41.66 on a dozen roses.

Some gift-givers may want to deviate from the standard bouquet of roses and offer flowers that are more in tune with their recipients’ preferences.

Flowers have long been used to convey certain feelings in many cultures. Folklore, poetry and mythologies have played a role in defining the various meanings associated with certain blooms.

Understanding the meanings behind various flowers can help Valentine’s Day celebrants more accurately express their feelings toward the special people in their lives. Read on to learn more about what certain blooms may symbolize.

- **Amaryllis**: This flower symbolizes splendid beauty and can be given to indicate worth beyond beauty.
- **Aster**: The popular aster symbolizes wisdom and devotion.
- **Bird of Paradise**: The interesting shape and rarity of these blooms symbolizes joyfulness and magnificence. It can be an exciting flower, and one that evokes feelings of anticipation.



Customize Valentine’s Day bouquets with flowers that have specific meanings.

- **Black-eyed Susan**: These vibrant blooms represent justice and can be ideal for the person who works in the legal profession.
  - **Carnation**: A less expensive alternative to roses, carnations represent pride and beauty. Furthermore, the colors of carnations represent different meanings. Red symbolizes love, while pink is for a mother’s love and white represents innocence and pure love.
  - **Daisy**: Innocence and purity are the meanings behind the yellow and white daisy. This can be the perfect pick for new, young love.
  - **Freesia**: Those wanting to evoke passionate feelings can choose freesia, which is also said to mean “joy.”
  - **Hydrangea**: Hydrangeas symbolize heartfelt emotions and can be used to express gratitude for being understood. This may be the perfect “making amends” flower.
  - **Lilac**: Couples seeking tranquility and passion can turn to lilacs. The calming lavender hues also can be a welcome change in floral arrangements.
  - **Rose**: Of course, no Valentine’s flower roundup would be complete without roses. Roses represent love and passion, and, like carnations, their colors symbolize different things. Red roses represent desire, pink roses suggest happiness and white roses symbolize worthiness. Avoid yellow roses, which suggest fading love.
  - **Zinnia**: Zinnias symbolize thoughts of distant friends and can make a thoughtful friendship arrangement to send to a faraway comrade.
- Flowers are part of many Valentine’s Day celebrations. By learning the meanings behind different flowers, men and women can make their feelings better known.

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